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GERMANS RENEW ATTACK AT NORTH

Americans Holding Comparatively Quiet Positions Southeast of Amiens

U. S. TROOPS MOVE INTO BIG BATTLE ZONE UNDER FIRE

Artillery Positions Taken Up
and Trenches Occupied
Under Sky Red From Gun
Flashes.

POSITION OCCUPIED ON FRENCH FRONT

Formal Announcement From
American Army Follows
Paris Statement of Fighting
at Hangard.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES
IN FRANCE, Sunday, April 28 (By A. P.)—American troops have taken up positions on the French battle front. Under the French high command, in which all ranks have supreme confidence, the American forces face the enemy on the line barring the Germans from Paris and Amiens, where they have been a certain number of days.

The Americans on entering the line found their position in a rolling terrain. The artillery was the first on the line, entering on a dark night, which was made ready by the continuous flashes of friendly and hostile guns. Under a fire which in some cases was rather heavy the Americans took up the positions of the French batteries and completed the work of digging in.

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When the infantry moved in, the firing was just as intense. In some places our troops, after passing through villages, were raked now and then with shrapnel. In several instances they found the trenches shallow while in other cases there were no trenches at all. By this time the positions have been improved greatly and the shell holes connected.

The American lines generally are about 200 to 400 yards apart and the high ground is about evenly divided. What the future holds for the American forces is, of course, unknown, but the Americans are confident, under the efficient French direction, that the tasks ahead may be difficult, but will give a good account of themselves and strike the boche a blow if opportunity offers.

It should be understood that this sector is not especially active in comparison with others to the north, although it is more active than those the Americans previously had faced. The artillery fire is heavy and intermittent, the German shells whizzing over the lines into towns in certain rear areas.

There has not been a raid on either side of the line for several days, but at night the patrols are active, and Americans approaching close to the enemy lines. All during the night a rapid machine gun and rifle fire in the direction where the American bullets dictate where the enemy is patrolling parties.

Horns Reflect Gun Flashes.

The march from the billet bases to the line was very impressive. Many units started off with the strains of the Star-Spangled Banner, played by regimental bands, in their ears.

At one place the tune must have reached the German lines, so close was the band, the gun flashes being reflected on the instruments. The constant roar of artillery was deafening as the Americans, marching as if on parade, disappeared down the roads past the American batteries which were sending many shells into the enemy lines.

Moved Near Front After Few Days. The training period for the American troops lasted a few days, after which they moved up to within sound of the guns. There they rested while awaiting orders to go into battle, at the same time giving the last touches to their equipment. Many an infantryman curled up in his blankets under the stars, the more lucky having beds of straw in houses or barns. The officers fared about the same. All appeared unmindful of their hardships, although it is a tradition in the American army that the infantryman has to have something to grumble about, providing he is in good health and spirits. Certain it is that the men are as healthy, en-

LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS ON LIBERTY DAY DISAPPOINTING

Total Was Less Than \$200,000,000—
Final Week of Special Cam-
paign Begins.

WASHINGTON, April 29 (By A. P.)—Subscription received last Friday, Liberty day, were estimated today at less than \$200,000,000 and the Treasury in a statement described this figure as disappointing.

"It had been expected," said the statement, "that a much larger amount had been subscribed."

A few reports today raised the total of the loan at the opening of the last week in the campaign to \$2,225,943,450. Special efforts were under way everywhere to raise the number of individual subscribers from 9,500,000, the present roll of bond buyers, to 20,000,000, the number asked by Secretary McAdoo.

GERMAN DEMAND ON RUSSIA FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

Threat to Take Petrograd Unless
Terms Agreed to, Wash-
ington Learns.

WASHINGTON, April 29 (By A. P.)—Germany has demanded of Russia an exchange of prisoners and has threatened to take Petrograd unless the Russian Government agrees to the terms advanced, the State Department here has learned.

The German Government, the State Department's dispatches said, is sending to Russia a commission of 115 members to present the German demands.

SHOOTS TWO MEN ON TRAIN

Missourian Wounds Man Accused of
Shooting Off His Arm Last Year.

MACON, Mo., April 29 (By A. P.)—Tall Davis, 34 years old, a farmer living east of Ethel, shot and probably killed, was wounded. E. George Smith of Calloway, a Birmingham passenger train this morning at the station. Sherman Smith, brother of George, was also shot by Davis but was not seriously wounded.

Davis lost an arm as the result of a fight last August, and he and several witnesses were on the train to testify against Smith in a state case charging him with shooting off Davis' arm. An argument ended in the shooting.

TO TEACH SOLDIERS TO SWIM

Instructors and Water Facilities to
Be Provided at Each Train-
ing Camp.

WASHINGTON, April 29 (By A. P.)—Swimming is to be taught soldiers in the training camps this summer as a military requirement under plans announced today by the commanding general of the training camp activities. Competent instructors will be provided at each cantonment and where adequate water facilities do not exist they will be provided.

TELEPHONE WORKERS GOT RAISE

Bell Company Announces Increase
Was Granted Last November.

The Bell Telephone Co. today announced that on Nov. 1 last, it had voluntarily granted an increase of 11 1/4 per cent in the wages of 1400 telephone operators in the St. Louis exchanges. This added \$85,000 to the annual payroll.

The company declined to disclose the average wage of its telephone operators.

LOUIS A. CELLA DIES; LEAVES ESTATE OF \$12,000,000

"Ran Up Enormous Bank Roll" From Humble Start in Craps Game, Buying Building With Winnings.

SMALL SALOON OWNER JUST 30 YEARS AGO

At His Death Was Reputed to Be the Largest Holder of Valuable Downtown Real Estate.

Louis A. Cella, reputed to be the largest individual holder of downtown St. Louis real estate, died of typhoid-malaria at 9:30 this morning at St. Luke's Hospital. He was taken there about 10 weeks ago from his home, Wildwood, on the Creve Coeur Lake line in St. Louis County. His wife also is at the hospital under treatment for heart trouble.

Mrs. Cella, who was Miss Agnes Johnson, has been ill about three years. She is 45 years old. In addition to heart trouble she has had two paralytic strokes. Cella's business associates said the physicians considered her condition critical.

Cella, who was 51 years of age, was a former saloon keeper, racing track and bucket shop owner.

From the ownership of a small saloon at Sixth and Morgan streets in 1888, Cella had progressed in wealth and financial importance until recent years he was regarded as one of the richest residents of St. Louis.

The Southern Real Estate and Financial Co., of which he was the sole owner, is capitalized at \$2,000,000, but the property which it holds out of its controls through leases is worth many times that amount.

Once Said He Had \$14,000,000.

More than five years ago, Cella was quoted as having remarked that he had \$11,000,000 and meant to retire when he should have \$12,000,000. He estimated that it would take him about a year to gain the needed \$1,000,000. Whether he reached the goal was never revealed, but he remained in active charge of his varied interests until his last illness.

Among the properties in downtown St. Louis owned or controlled by Cella were the Central National Bank building at Sixth and Olive streets, the Columbia and Strand Theatres at Sixth and St. Charles streets, the American Hotel and American Theatre at Seventh and Chestnut streets, the American Hotel Annex and the Grand Opera House at Sixth and Grand.

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The Sunday Score

Yesterday furnished another example of advertising confidence in the selling power of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Today this confidence is being justified by the eager buyers that shop with these enterprising St. Louis merchants.

Comparative count by columns, Sunday, April 28:

Total Paid Advertising—
POST-DISPATCH alone..... 334 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined..... 311 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both..... 23 Cols.

Home-Merchants' Advertising—
POST-DISPATCH alone..... 156 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined..... 163 Cols.

National Advertising—
POST-DISPATCH alone..... 53 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined..... 40 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both..... 13 Cols.

Real Estate and Wants—
POST-DISPATCH alone..... 125 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined..... 108 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both..... 17 Cols.

QUALITY AND QUANTITY CIRCULATION
Sunday average for the entire month of March, 1918,

400,179

St. Louis' "One Big Newspaper."

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KAISER, IN ADVANCED POSITION, WATCHED KEMMEL HILL BATTLE

German Emperor "Personally Marked All Moves on a Map," Berlin
Paper Says.

AMSTERDAM, April 29 (By A. P.)—Emperor William watched the battle for Kemmel Hill on April 25, says the correspondent at the front of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

"As early as 6 o'clock," the correspondent telegraphs, "his majesty posted himself on an advanced field position which gives a view over the range of heights southwest of Ypres and which positively shook under the roar of our tremendous gunfire. This thunderous gun chorus, the gleam of falling shells in the still misty distances, the thick line of smoke which lay like dark bars across the horizon—all composed a stupendous picture of a modern battle."

"Every stage of the battle—the advance of the rolling curtain of fire, the storming of the infantry and the ebbing of the fire—could be exactly followed. Gradually the wires became the first news announcing the success."

"The Emperor, who was surrounded by the suite of the commander of one of the armies, personally marked all the results on the maps. He remained absorbed in the contemplation of this war picture until the late afternoon. Then, returning to headquarters, he reviewed two divisions which had especially distinguished themselves."

"The City Journal, according to the provisions of the bill, will be printed weekly, on Tuesday, and in it will be printed, besides the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, passed to day without a dissenting vote of the members of the Board, the publication of a city journal and the discontinuance of the publication of official proceedings in both English and German newspapers."

"Twenty-eight members, including Clinton E. U'dell, one of the sponsors of the Haller-U'dell bill, which provided for the discontinuance of official printing in German, voted for it. Julius Haller, the co-sponsor, was absent.

The City Journal, according to the provisions of the bill, will be printed weekly, on Tuesday, and in it will be printed, besides the proceedings of the various boards, all advertisements pertaining to municipal business except such as are directed by the charter and statutes to be published in daily newspapers. The exceptions will involve an expenditure of about \$10,000 a year.

The bill appropriates \$10,000 for the cost of publication of the weekly for the current year. It is to be printed by contract. The present contracts for city printing, with the Westliche Post and the St. Louis Star, costing about \$50,000 a year, will expire June 15.

PRINTING OFFICE RETAINED
IN THE OVERMAN BILL

Rejection of Amendment Shows That
Administration Forces Are In
Control in Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 29 (By A. P.)—Administration forces apparently remained in control in the Senate today in the controversy over the Overman bill. In beginning to vote on amendments the Senate rejected 44 to 23, an amendment by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire proposing to except the Government Printing Office from the President's powers to reorganize Government departments.

COOLER WEATHER TONIGHT
WITH PROBABLE FROST

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 55 12 noon 55
9 a. m. 55 1 p. m. 55

Yester d a y :
High, 61, at 7
p. m.; low, 48.
at 10 a. m.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
a n d vicinity
Fair tonight and
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JUSTICE GRAVES DECLINES OFFER OF SENATORSHIP

Gov. Gardner on Receiving Letter Says He Won't An- nounce Appointment Until This Evening.

MUST SERVE WHERE TRAINING FITS HIM

Thinks He Can Render Greater Service on Bench; No Time During War to Take Up Unfamiliar Field.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 29.—Chief Justice Waller W. Graves today declined the appointment to the Senate tendered to him by Gov. Gardner, and in a letter to the Governor explained his action. Following the receipt of Judge Graves, letter, Gov. Gardner said he would not receive an appointment until late this evening.

In his letter to the Governor Judge Graves said:

"Dear Governor—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind note of the 26th inst., offering to me the senatorship from Missouri as successor to the late lamented Senator William J. Stone.

"Words cannot express my gratitude to you for this unexpected but distinguished honor thus conferred upon me. May my future life demonstrate to you that the honor was not misplaced. To hold a seat in the upper house of the greatest legislative body of the world is a distinction which comes to but few, and to say that my offer did not kindle any desire of ambition would be to utter an untruth."

"But these are trying times for this republic, and times when each man should serve where he thinks that he can serve best. I have tried to give you very kind offer the best consideration that I have in me, and have taken counsel with my family and many friends. Personal ambitions on the one hand and inconveniences and discomforts

back prisoners. There was very heavy artillery fighting at Fosses Wood and Caubieres Wood (Verdun front)."

Turks Report Capture of Kars and 860 Guns.
CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, April 28 (By A. P.)—The Turkish official communication issued today says:

"We have occupied the fortress of Kars and captured 860 guns."

Recent dispatches have reported successes for the Turks in Transcaucasia, where they already had captured the port of Batum on the eastern shores of the Black Sea and were pressing on Kars.

Kars was a strongly fortified town and of great strategic importance to Russia. It lies on an elevation of 6,000 feet and is connected by railway with Tiflis. It several times has been the scene of notable battles between the Russians and Turks. It was captured by the Russians in 1853, in 1855 and again in 1877, and in 1878 was ceded to Russia.

Germans Report Advance of Their Forces in Finland.
BERLIN, via London, April 29 (By A. P.)—The headquarters report of yesterday contained the following regarding operations in Finland:

"In Finland, Gen. Count von der Goltz took Tavasthalus (on the railway 50 miles north of Helsinki) after an engagement. On entering the town our troops were enthusiastically greeted by the population."

Official Reports on the Fighting of Sunday.
BERLIN, via London, April 29 (By A. P.)—The official communication from headquarters yesterday read:

"On the battlefield of Flanders the enemy had withdrawn to a line beyond which he has not been able to move. South of Langemarck he withdrew over the Steenbach, east of Ypres, into his positions of autumn, 1914, and near Zillebeke, still further behind those."

"In close pursuit we forced the enemy many times to fight. As a result we captured Belgians and many hundreds of English."

"We have reached the line southwest of Linchemere, south of the Tuy and St. Eustache. Ypres, Comines, Hooge, Zillebeke and Voormezeele. The double hill 60, so heavily contested in past years, is in our possession."

"There has been strong artillery activity in the Kemmel sector. After the repulse of the counter-attacks carried out by the French on the evening of April 26 against the western slope of the mountain, our infantry on its own resolve pressed forward, repulsing the enemy and taking Loope by storm."

"On the northern bank of the Lys the enemy's thrusts failed. Here, as in a successful engagement northwest of Festubert, we took English prisoners. Strong British attacks were repulsed near Givenchy."

"On the battlefield on both sides of the Somme the fighting activity was restricted to reconnaissances and temporarily reviving duels. At Hargate wood an enemy local attack collapsed."

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"In the course of the night there was violent artillery fire north of the Aves and in the region between Lassigny and Noyon. North of the Chemin des Dames we made two successful raids on the German lines and brought back 25 prisoners."

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"There was local fighting throughout the night on both sides of the Ypres-Comines canal. Successful raids, in which we captured over 50 prisoners, ad four machine guns and trench mortars, were carried out last night south of Caubieres and in the Lens and Hill 70 sectors. A raid attempted by the enemy north of Bailleul was repulsed."

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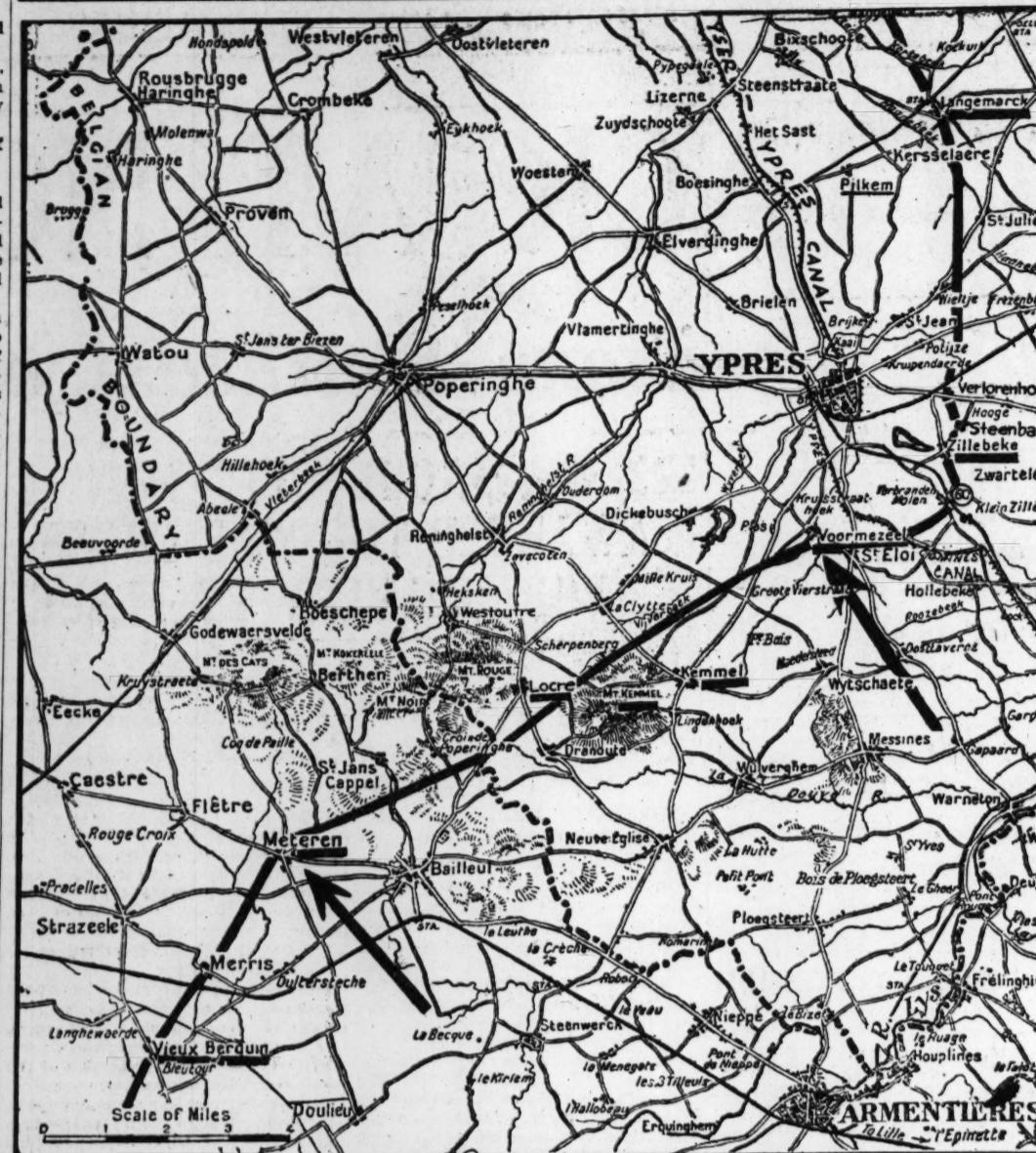
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Battle Zone Today and Its Relation to Whole British Line



Above is a detail map of the region in which the Germans are attacking today. They are striking from Voormezeele to Meteren. The battle line is indicated in black. Below is a map showing the relation of today's battle line to the whole British front. Here the battle line before the offensive is in black and that of today in dots.

INCREASED ACTIVITY ON THE TOUL SECTOR

Germans Make Heavy Barrage Attacks, Accompanied by Machine Gun Fire.

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"A Frisco passenger train No. 10 from the Southwest, which was due to arrive at Union Station at 8:10 o'clock this morning, was derailed at 6:40 a.m., near Sullivan, Mo., 60 miles west of St. Louis. Eight coaches left the main line according to telephone messages to the Post-Dispatch, no one was injured."

"The train, it was said, was traveling slowly at the time, rounding a curve. The derailment resulted in a stop of traffic on the Frisco for several hours."

RUMORED RUSSIA WILL DISREGARD GERMAN PEACE

Reports That Former Czar's Son Has Been Proclaimed Emperor Say His Faction Opposes Bolsheviks.

STORY OF REVOLT IS PERSISTENT

Fragments of News From Different Points All Seem to Indicate Some Important New Event in Russia.

STOCKHOLM, April 29 (By A. P.)—Correspondents of Swedish news in Finland telegraph persistent rumors in circulation there of important happenings in Russia. The most definite rumor declares that the former Grand Duke Alexis, son of the former Emperor, has been deposed Emperor with Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich as co-emperor and that the new Government would refuse to receive the Bolsheviks on their terms with Germany.

The rumors would be disregarded here were it not for the fact that a report from Vasa, Finland, last Thursday which declared that the transportation of Russian civilian prisoners had had to be suspended "because of current disorders in Russia." Finland and Sweden have had no telegraphic communication with Russia in more than three weeks.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch received in London from Copenhagen Saturday reported a counter revolution had broken out in Petrograd. It added there were persistent rumors in Finland that Grand Duke Alexis had been proclaimed Emperor and that the Grand Duke Michael was the real leader in the affair in Petrograd.

Trotsky Promises to End Soldiers' Revolutionary Propaganda.

MOSCOW, Tuesday, April 23, via Vladivostok (By A. P.)—The Council of Commissaries has ordered the disarming of German and Ukrainian troops who invade Russian territory. This action has been taken in accordance with a declaration of the Rada, which was confirmed by the Germans, that the military operations of the Ukrainian troops had expanded beyond the Ukrainian border. In compliance with Germany's demand regarding war preparations, Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine, has ordered that prisoners shall be disarmed and held in accordance with international convention and also that they shall not be allowed to carry on revolutionary propaganda.

The Kiev Rada was informed Russia and the Central Powers that the Ukrainian does not recognize Russia's annexation of Bessarabia.

Anti-Jewish riots have occurred in Bessarabia and Tchernigoff Governments and also in Turkestan. Deputations have arrived in Moscow to seek the aid and protection of the Government. Owing to anti-Semitic propaganda in Petrograd and elsewhere in the Petrograd and Moscow Governments, the Soldiers' Deputies have been prompted to adopt a resolution appealing to the people to adopt measures to check the mayhem.

M. Yáberzen has been appointed Ambassador to Switzerland.

Newest Government Denounces German Treaty, London Hearns.

LONDON, April 29 (By A. P.)—The newest Russian Government in Petrograd, according to the Afton blade of Copenhagen, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, has denounced the Brest-Litovsk treaty with Germany. It calls for a new treaty with Estonia under Russian rule.

Russian Troops Ordered to Resist Hostile Forces at Finland Border.

LONDON, April 29 (By A. P.)—Russian troops on the Finnish border, although forbidden to cross the frontier, have been ordered to resist vigorously any hostile troops attempting to enter Russia, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd dated April 27. Reports that the White Guards had occupied Brest-Litovsk, the Red Guard frontier were denied officially. There has been fighting between the Red Guards and White Guards at Tereljka's holiday resort, and several trains carrying wounded Red Guards have arrived in Petrograd. Viborg has been cut off from communication with Petrograd.

Russia Tells Berlin of Tuberculous Conditions in Crimea.

LONDON, April 29 (By A. P.)—The Russian Government has sent the following wireless dispatch to Berlin:

"In view of the advance of German and Ukrainian troops into the Crimea, we are compelled to point out that in the Crimean regions of Jalta, Alushta, Alutka, Balaklava, Eupatoria and Theodosia there are sanitaria for tuberculous Russian soldiers and for those returning from captivity who remain under the protection of the Red Cross."

The German War Office announced last week that German troops had reached Simferopol, capital of the Crimea. A despatch from Kiev by way of Berlin said it was estimated the Crimea had arrived there to urge the Ukrainian Rada the incorporation of the Crimea in the Ukraine.

Bombardment of Paris by Long-Range Guns Failed in Its Object

Morale of People Was Not Shaken, and It Only Strengthened Resolve to Drive Enemy Out of France.

By Clair Kenanore,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, March 31.—On Good Friday, the day of the Crucifixion, and at the very hour the Savior died, the German long-range gun resumed its bombardment of Paris. Wednesday and Thursday it had been silent, and Paris assumed that her defenders had found a way to treat with the uncanny menace which lay hidden 75 miles away.

The respite which came after the bombardment of the preceding Tuesday gave rise to many stories. The one most generally accepted and which was not denied at the Government offices, was that aviators had discovered the forest in which the gun was hidden behind the German lines. Relays of fliers then had soaked this with poison gas and saturated it with inflammable oils. Then incendiary bombs had been thrown onto it and the whole wood had been burned.

Wednesday and Thursday were free of bombardment. The city of Paris was not at all panicky, but there was relief in knowing that the firing had ended. Many people were leaving for the south of France, but it was the custom to spend the Easter holidays away from Paris, so it caused little comment. There was no way to tell which was the holiday maker, and which was the person whose home had failed.

Then came Good Friday. At the "Ninth hour" which is 3 p. m. of our time, congregations were in the churches to commemorate the event. Devil's Own Luck.

To believe that the gunner of this particular church does too much violence to the truth would be to mark no bigger than a church at a distance of 75 miles cannot be the result of skill. It must be the devil's own luck, and that is what rode on that first shell, for it exploded with a bang.

The big gun failed. Its real effect seemed to be to make crystal clear the resolve to have no such unusual interest as to warrant publication. It refers among other things to the existence of some Associated Press men in the foreign service and in making this part public, the board authorized the insertion in parenthesis of the name of men concerned.

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lar have been able to render valuable assistance, for which their training has peculiarly fitted them. Within a year we have thus lost more than one-fourth of our staff, and many more are soon to leave us.

"In this period of war as the activities and responsibilities of our service have steadily increased, it is a source of great pride to know that those upon whom the burden has been placed have met their obligations with a spirit of faithfulness and intelligence for which the management is deeply grateful. By direction of the board of directors and as a partial recognition of the efficiency of the staff, the life of each employee in the United States, while in the service, has been insured for the benefit of his heirs or dependents in the sum of \$1,000. Because of the greater risk involved, established companies will not accept insurance upon the lives of our men in foreign service, but the board of directors itself assumed liability on behalf of the service.

Association Has 660 Operators.

"With the extension of the Morse service it was necessary to employ additional Morse operators. The number of operators employed at present is 660, representing an increase of 59 over the number employed yesterday when an automobile occupied by them was identified as the property of E. H. Steedman, 5394 Waterman avenue, which had been stolen from in front of his residence. Steedman, the police say, admitted the theft of an automobile belonging to his employer.

Extensions in 1917.

"While the membership was unusually large during the last year, the members should not mistake the policy as to growth. Unlike the privately-owned and profit-making news agencies, we do not traffic in news. We welcome only such additions to membership as strengthen the news gathering facilities of this body. At the close of 1916, we had \$473,195. Of this amount the treasurer was unable to collect \$4469, a little less than one-hundredth of one per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,

Phillips Motor Car Co., 3301 Locust street; Fred Haueisen, 2211 Sullivan avenue; Edgar O. J. Kung, 5157 Cabanne avenue, and W. C. Schramm, 7160 Washington avenue.

F. H. Richardson of New York, manager of the projection department of the Moving Picture World, will speak on "Problems of Projection" tonight at 11:30 o'clock at T. M. A. Hall, 16 South Sixth street.

Wesley Pierce, 19 years old, of 914 North Newstead avenue, told the police that he believed that one of two highwaymen who robbed him of \$125 at Newstead and Cook avenues yesterday morning, was a youth who was introduced to him by a girl friend at a dance Saturday night.

A man who said that he was Grover Bivens, 25 years old, of 1425 Franklin avenue, was arrested at Fourteenth and Morgan streets last night. He was carrying a case of officers' puttees, which had been stolen from a showcase of a shoe company at 1325 Washington avenue.

Matthias Nottinger, 55 years old, was found dead last night in his room at 911 Market street. He was kneeling at the side of his bed. He had a letter in his pocket addressed to dispensary physicians requesting medical aid.

Two safe robbers were frightened away from the saloon of Antonio Ginochio, 2901 Von Versen avenue, by Arthur Gerlach, who occupies apartments above the saloon, when he heard them at work late night.

Richard Murphy, President of the Board of Education, will speak at a patriotic rally at the Walnut Park School, 5814 Thelka avenue, at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Seven automobiles stolen last night belonged to Louis Berger, 3512 Sullivan avenue; Robert A. Grant, 2119 Arsenal street; Arthur E. Nolte, 2830 North Jefferson avenue; S. W. Raiden, 740 Westgate avenue; Hudson

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—Fifty American soldiers who have been wounded in France by order of General Persson, to take part in the campaign, according to an announcement made by authorities here today.

The party, comprising all but one American and commanded by General Persson, has arrived here this morning. Sixteen will speak in the New reserve district, and be sent to various parts.

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The party, comprising enlisted men representing all branches of the army and commanded by Regimental Color Sergeant John J. Heffernan, arrived here on a transport last night. Sixteen will serve as loan speakers in the New York Federal reserve district, and the others will be sent to various parts of the country.

Six of the men wear French war crosses awarded for gallantry in action, and all wear the gold "W" for foreign service. Many show insignia on their right arms they have been wounded.

U. S. Fighters Are Enthusiastic.
Americans go into battle cheering and waving their hats, said Heffernan in describing conditions at the Franco-American front.

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YOUTH SHOT BY POLICEMAN
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One of Three Boys to Return With Chauffeur Employed by Man Who Reportedly Car Stole

Norman W. Walsh, 16 years old, of 2511 Sarah street, son of Edward Wagenbreth, was shot in the back by Patrolman Thomas Walsh at 2 a.m. today when he and three other youths fled to avoid arrest.

Henry G. Craft of 5317 Vernon avenue had reported the theft of his automobile and Walsh and another patrolman were hiding in the alley behind the Craft garage, watching for Craft's chauffeur. When the automobile was driven into the alley it was occupied by four youths. The policemen stepped from their hiding place and the youths jumped out and ran. The patrolmen called out to them to halt and Walsh fired one shot. Wagenbreth fell wounded in the back, just above the left hip. The others escaped. Wagenbreth was taken to the city hospital. He gave the names and addresses of his three companions. One of them, John Morris, 20, of 4120 Kennerly avenue, was Craft's chauffeur, he said.

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ACCUSED OF REMOVING BOND SIGN

Austrian Held on Complaint Made by Woman.

John Gasdak, 39 years old, of 5235 Manchester avenue, an Austrian, was arrested last night on complaint of Mrs. Mary Crop, 1335 Barron ave., who told the police that he had torn a Liberty Bond sign from her window and made contemptuous remarks about the United States.

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Table Damask, Yard
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(Main Floor.)

Crash Toweling, Yard
ONE THOUSAND yards
of fine quality 12c
Bleached Crash Toweling, 17 in.
wide, with neat blue border.

(Main Floor.)

Luncheon Napkins, Doz.
A LUNcheon Napkins, \$5.95
13 inches square, hand-crocheted, embroidered, in several neat designs.

(Second Floor.)

Fiber Silk Hose
WOMEN'S Black or White
Fiber Silk Stockings, 49c
of extra nice quality. Reinforced with lace splicing at vital points.

(Main Floor.)

Women's Lisle Hose
FINE gauge Cotton Stockings, with scalloped and high spliced heels, elastic garter tops. Slightly irregular. Six pairs, 85c
(8th St. Highway—Main Fl.)Dinner Napkins, Dozen
ONE HUNDRED dozen
Napkins, of good, heavy quality, bleached damask. Measure 22x22 inches square, hemmed ready for use. (2d Floor.)Women's Union Suits
L ISLE Union Suits, in white, neck, sleeveless, knee 49c
length style, finished with band or tape at the waist. Tight or lace-trimmed knee. (Main Floor.)Men's Oxford's, Pair
TAN calf or black calf, skin, every pair fitted with the Neolin soles. All sizes.

(Main Floor.)

Filet Nets, Yard
MANY different patterns
for selection, in ivory 36c
and beige shades. 40 inches wide.

(Main Floor.)

Crash Toweling, Yard
DARK and light colors, 10 rolls side wall, 18 yards border and 6 rolls ceiling, sufficient for room 12x14 ft.

If desired, extra rolls sold for larger room. (Fourth Floor.)

Rice Powder, Box
BOURJOIS Java Rice Powder, in all colors. Buying limit of two boxes. (Main Floor.)Marseilles Bedspreads
SATIN Marseilles Bed-Spreads, in pretty designs, finished with scallops and cut corners. Measure 82x92 inches, for full size beds. (Second Floor.)Lace-Trimmed Scarfs
SIZE 17x50 inches, with one row of insertion and lace-trimmed. (Second Floor.)Wall Paper, Room Lot
DARK and light colors, 10 rolls side wall, 18 yards border and 6 rolls ceiling, sufficient for room 12x14 ft.

If desired, extra rolls sold for larger room. (Fourth Floor.)

Rag Rugs, Each
A LOT of 600 Rags, 29c
closely woven in hit-and-miss pattern. Size 18x36 in.

(Main Floor.)

Tea Towels, Pair
CLEANER for white
shoes. The regular size, 15c
package at this special price.

(Main Floor.)

"Duplex" Gloves, Pair
WOMEN'S "Adler" \$1.45
Duplex Gloves, in all the desirable shades in gray, chamois, khaki, white, black, with spear-point back, two-clasp style. Absolutely washable.

(Main Floor.)

Teaspoons, 1/2 Dozen
A LIMITED quantity of 79c
Rogers silver-plated. 20c
flatware at great savings. Plain polished, headed edge.Tablespoons, medium knives or medium forks, at six for \$1.50
Quantities are limited, and early selection is advised. (Main Floor.)

SAYS LOW CAR FARES HELP A CITY TO GROW

Champ Clark, in Autobiography, Asserts 3-Cent Rate Caused Cleveland's Prosperity.

Prisoners on Wolf Kept Below Deck 28 Days, Capt. Cameron Says

200 Men Were Confined in "Hell Hole" Until Complaint Was Made to German Commander and Conditions Remedied.

By Capt. J. Stanley Cameron, Of the Late Merchant Ship "Beluga."

THE Post-Dispatch herewith presents the second installment of Capt. Cameron's fascinating story of his five months as a prisoner on the German raider Wolf while she searched the high seas for undefended allied merchant ships to destroy. Capt. Cameron's own ship, the Beluga, loaded with gasoline, San Francisco to Sidney, was overhauled and sunk near Australia. The Captain and his wife and daughter and the 10 members of his crew were taken prisoner.

One of the German sailors told me that another day or so we should have plenty of beer—that they had picked up a wireless message saying that the Australian steamer Metunga would soon arrive in Rabaul with 500 tons of coal for the Government, 300 tons of food-stuffs, so many hundred cases of beer, etc. Sure enough, on the morning of Aug. 4 I was awakened by my orderly with the usual supply of cotton batting for our ears. Shortly thereafter there was a bang from one of the cannon and the Metunga stopped. Lieut. Rose and the prize crew went on board and took charge. In about an hour the launch came back with the Metunga's captain, Donaldson, and his officers and crew, 15 Australian soldiers who were en route to the islands. Both steamers then proceeded north, arriving on Aug. 10 at what we named Pirate Cove.

Naked New Guineans, men, women and children, came out to the Wolf in 30-foot long native canoes, and for tobacco, which was the only understandable word they could say, they offered to swap parrots, pigs, cocoanuts, sugar cane, bits of coral, woven mats of garish colors and queer patterns showing whales, birds and primitive human figures. The Wolf's officers got first whack at the bargains and went in strong for the fancy matting, but when they got them aboard found them full of native vermin. These souvenirs for their wives and sweethearts were promptly turned over to the "Anthropology Department" and discarded.

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WARN'S BRITONS NOT TO CRITICISE AMERICANS

London Times Says Undue Optimism Led to Dissatisfaction With U. S. Program.

LONDON, April 29 (By A. P.)— "The Times" here now says an editorial in the Times, "a tendency to question the value of American assistance in the great struggle, or at least its arrival in time to prove of real value before the crisis of the present tussle is past. This was perhaps only to be expected as the inevitable reflux of the first tide of optimism with which America's entry into the war was greeted and the extravagant expectations of its early effect which were then built upon it, even though it had failed."

"Since these last have failed to materialize, their builders have hastened to cast the blame on America rather than confess their unwarranted assumptions and, swinging over to the other extreme, now seek to minimize rather than render justice to undeniable American achievements. Early assurances that our American allies would make their presence felt in the air first of all are now denied and the ones asked to compare these fond hopes with the unsatisfactory fulfillment of American promises in this respect."

"Reminders will not be without their value if they increase our determination to put forth every ounce of effort of which we are capable and if they convince each of the allies that the surest way to win the war is to do all they can toward winning it themselves, leaving nothing which can be done by us to be done by others, and above all by restraining from hampering the labors of our friends by unhelpful criticism. "We have grumbled sufficiently at our own achievement to realize that the path of war preparation in the United States must be obstructed with at least as many difficulties as our own had been and still is."

"If we have been dissatisfied with our own rate of progress we may be very sure that our American friends have been equally dissatisfied with our own rate of progress. In their character, they have been even less sparing in criticism. Since we have had to deplore bitterly our own unpreparedness for the struggle which was forced upon us, we cannot refuse to recognize that America was even less prepared than ourselves nor to admit that she has been quicker than we to acknowledge that performance cannot be made to jump simultaneously with project."

"The suggestion that America has fallen to her promises up to the hilt cannot fail to arouse her. She feels now that she must do more than justify them and we may rest assured that she will not only do so but will do so at a much earlier date than anyone has seriously expected."

U.S. TROOPS WILL FIND PLENTY OF ARTILLERY IN FRANCE

French High Commissioner Declares Our Soldiers are Arriving Armed by Hundreds of Thousands.

NEW YORK, April 29 (By A. P.)—André Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States, in a Liberty Loan address here last night said:

"By the hundreds of thousands, the soldiers of America now are in France and every week brings to our shore a new stream of khaki-clad boys."

"The first 20 American divisions landed in France will find there, ready for them, all the artillery of various calibers which they want. The following divisions will carry over guns and ammunition manufactured in this country. This manufacturing, already started, will grow fully effective in time."

"At this very moment, the last tests of the Liberty motor will soon be over. The Liberty motor ranks among the five best motors in existence for bombing or exploration airplanes. Before the autumn thousands and thousands of these of the type will be used in Europe."

"At present, following Gen. Pershing's generous offer, your soldiers are in line in several sectors of our front, and arrangements have been made to allow of the immediate use of all units as soon as arrived."

"On our coast and on the British coast, the American navy is co-operating with the allied fleets, and the figures of submarine losses, on a steady decline for the last three months, have given evidence of their common activities."

"In the present battle, we have been enabled to move so specially our divisions on trucks, all over the front of our gallant British allies, from Montdidier to Ypres, the reason is that from January to March, thanks to arrangements made with the Shipping Board, we have been able to ship over to France hundreds of thousands of men."

M. Tardieu declared that out of the 7,500,000 men mobilized in the French army, 1,300,000 have been killed and as many more either maimed or taken prisoners.

POLICE WANT TO KNOW WHERE TWO BOTTLES OF BEER WENT

Arrest Confectioner on Suspicion of Having Sold Them on Sunday.

A simple sum in subtraction relied upon by the police in their effort to "make a case" of lid lifting against William R. Dopp, a confectioner of 2756 Chouteau avenue. It is the only evidence they have.

Yesterday afternoon a patrolman strolled into the confectionery and looked into the icebox. He saw seven bottles of beer. Later he saw two men go into the store. When they departed 10 minutes later the patrolman found only five bottles of beer in the box.

Dopp was arrested on suspicion of selling liquor without a license.

PASTOR WHO ESCAPED TARRING RETURNS TO PREACH FAREWELL

Edwardsville Priest Departs Again After He Suddenly Appears at Church Services.

The Rev. Father Joseph D. Metzler, 67 years old, pastor of St. Boniface Catholic Church, Edwardsville, Ill., who disappeared two weeks ago after a far-and-feather party had been prepared for him, returned yesterday as suddenly as he departed. He preached a farewell sermon, went home, and it was found this morning that he had again departed.

The parishioners had not known, since his absence, who would fill the pulpit each Sunday, until they arrived at church. After the church was fairly well filled yesterday, a murmur of astonishment ran through the congregation, but the priest proceeded with the services. At the close he said:

"I have procured an indefinite leave of absence, and I do not know when I will be back. Bishop Ryan has permitted me to choose my own successor, and it will be a young man. I wish everybody in the congregation would buy Liberty Bonds. I have some, and nobody here is too poor to buy them."

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"DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO TERMINATE THIS AWFUL WAR"

Message to Those "Back Home" From Maj. Paul Hunt, in Letter to His Mother.

Mrs. Carl M. Hunt of 4146 Constance street has received a letter from her son, Major Paul Hunt, who has been with the Quartermaster's Department of the United States Army in France for the last two months. It is dated April 6. Hunt wrote:

"Not many miles from where I am the biggest battle in the history

of the world is going on. We get

first-hand reports from the front every day. How I wish I could be in

"We think back in the states that what is suffering is, but we have never seen anything like this, and cannot realize just how serious and big it all is. The situation I have seen back home, that is, to put your shoulders to the wheel and do all you can to terminate this awful war."

Maj. Hunt was Assistant Adjutant-General of Missouri under Gov. Hadley.

Elected President of Portugal.

LISBON, April 29 (By A. P.)—Dr. Sidonio Pais, Premier and Foreign Minister, was elected President of the republic by direct universal suffrage yesterday. Dr. Pais last December headed the revolution against the Government of Dr. Alfonso Costa and was named President of the provisional Government. He formerly was Minister to Germany.

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TURNERS PLEDGE LOYALTY

Annual Meeting of Combined Societies Conducted in English.

The St. Louis Turnbezirk, consisting of all the turner societies in and in the vicinity of St. Louis, met in annual convention last night at the North St. Louis Turner Hall. Twenty-four societies of the state had adopted a resolution pledging the loyalty of the members. The proceedings were carried on and recorded in English, for the first time since the Turnbezirk was established, 56 years ago.

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first-hand reports from the front every day. How I wish I could be in

Belleville Miners Buy More Bonds. Local No. 99, United Mine Workers of Illinois, at Belleville, has subscribed \$1500 to the Third Liberty Bond. The same local at the second sale subscribed for \$1000 worth of bonds. The total sale of Liberty Bonds in Belleville up to the present time is nearly \$1,000,000.

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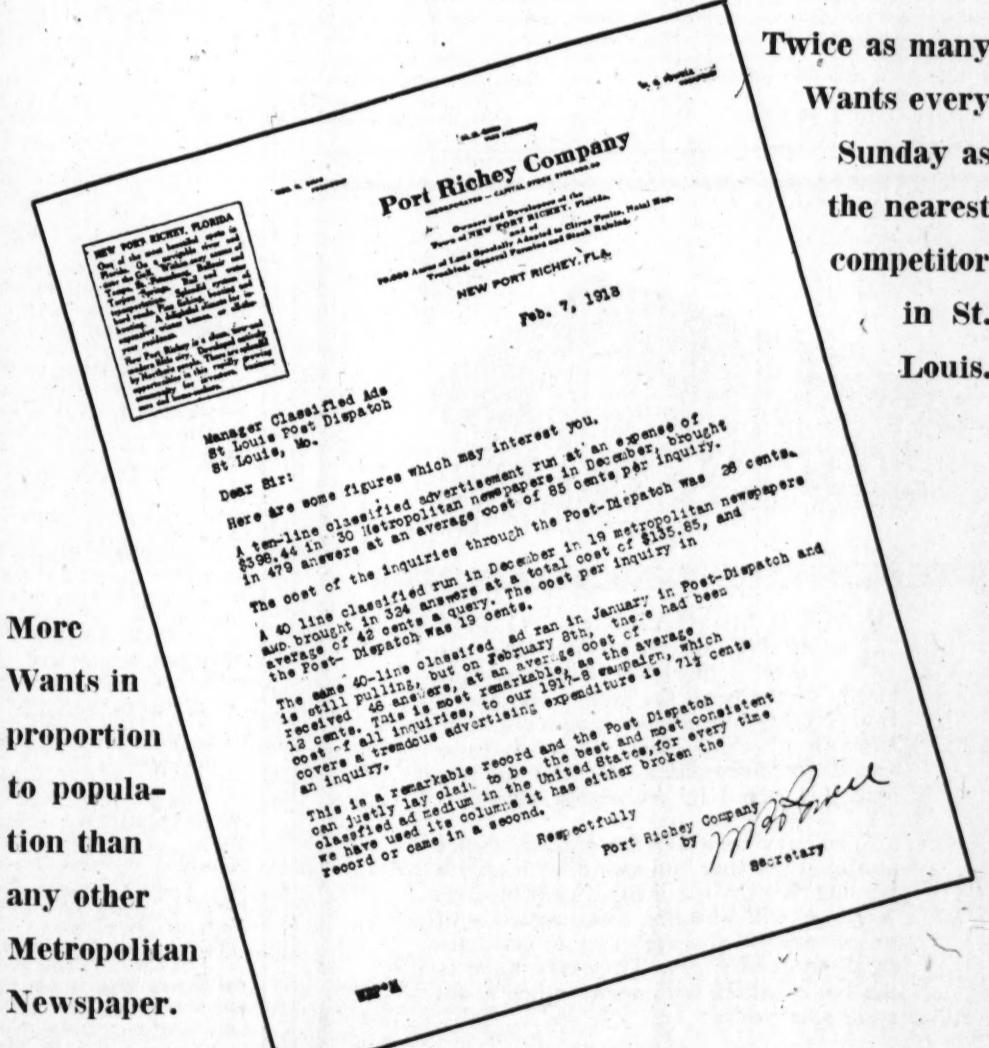
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\$5.00	for the	\$10.00	Hats
\$6.25	"	\$12.50	Hats
\$7.50	"	\$15.00	Hats
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\$11.25	"	\$22.50	Hats
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Filet, cable and Scotch weaves, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 yards long.

\$2.50	Curtains, pair	\$1.25
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\$12.00	Curtains, pair	\$6.00
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\$2.50	Portieres, pair	\$1.25
\$3.00	Portieres, pair	\$1.50
\$12.00	Portieres, pair	\$6.00

Piano Scarfs

All silk and velour, 2½ yards long; heavy fringe.

\$5.00	Scarfs	\$2.50
\$7.00	Scarfs	\$3.50

Price Portieres at Half Price

\$1.35	Rope Portieres	.69c
\$2.50	Rope Portieres	.12.5c
\$3.00	Rope Portieres	.15c
\$6.00	Rope Portieres	.30c

\$1.49 Bedspreads

Hemmed, crocheted, single bed size; damaged on edge or ends easily mended; sale price.

5c	10c Bunting	1c
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39c Nainsook

36 inches wide; very fine weave; half bleached; sale price, yd.

19c	19c Sheetings	1c
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19c Sheetings

40 inches wide; light weight; per yard.

15c	25c	25c
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Children's 39c White Hose

Children's fine ribbed stockings; good quality and durable; special for Tuesday, pair.

25c	25c	25c
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Women's 25c Hose

In black or white; double and triple; double and triple; sale price.

15c	44c	39c
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Men's 59c Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers,

VIVID DETAILS OF CONDITIONS IN OCCUPIED BELGIUM

Civilians Confined in Bar- racks at Diest and Exposed to Bombardment of Allied Aviators.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Belgian Legation gives out the following statement on conditions in that portion of Belgium occupied by the Germans:

The Governor General von Falken-

hausen has handed down an order forbidding, under severe penalties, the stuffing of mattresses, cushions, pillows, bolster, etc., with hay or straw of feathers or wheat husks or chaff. In order to save the wool which has been seized, they may be stuffed with old paper cut into small bits. One wonders on what the Belgians of the occupied territory are to sleep. The scarcity of paper is acute, and all the woodlands where the inhabitants might have procured broom straw, twigs and leaves have been seized.

The inventory of church bells and organs in Belgium has been ordered. The Belgian Bishops have protested strongly against the measure, announcing this sacrifice. Cardinal Mercier has forbidden the Catholics to assist in the removal of the church bells.

In the aviation field of Diest the Germans are constructing barracks of wood and confining Belgian civilians to expose them to the possible bombardment of the Allied aviators.

Executions of patriots continue to be frequent. At the end of March, 14 civilians were arrested at Liege and executed in the same day. A few

days before six persons had been executed in Antwerp. Three men were condemned and executed in Flanders.

Life Is Difficult.

Life is particularly difficult in the military zone which embraces Flan- der, Tournaisis and part of Luxembourg. In Tournaisis for example, the landowners have been expressly forbidden to get rid of all animal and vegetable products, and have been obliged to preserve them in good condition at the disposal of the German authorities until they commandeer them, which does not take long. Objects falling especially under the law of seizure, notably cattle and horses, must be inventoried, and as a result of the extremely careful control of the inhabitants, instead of allowing them to be taken away, to be sold, to keep up their courage. Suffering, hatred, unshakable patriotism—such is their life today.

Forced Labor.

Various detailed reports, reliable because of their agreement, prove that the Germans continue to requisition in the Flemish territory large numbers of men, of 17 to 45 years of age, to deport them into the North of France, near the front, under the fire of the allied aviators and cannons. They are subjected to a systematic regime of exhaustion.

They are forced to labor of a military nature, veritable forced labor, which they must execute regardless of the temperature. One is immediately sent to the mouth, backache, pain or sores in the loins and abdomen? Bad. Do you feel a sharp pain in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes have crept into your system, have you aches in your head? The pain has attacked your kidneys? Bad. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haar-lem Oil Capsules. They penetrate gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys and the little poisonous animal worms, which are causing the in-

to all churches and convents in the Tournaisis, interrupted the service, cleared the churches, forcing even the priest to leave, after the reading of the mass. They ransacked everywhere, pried up the altar stones, even destroying the altar, locked up or carried off vestments and church property; in many cases forced the priest to open the tabernacle and expose the contents of the ciborium. In a convent at Tournai, the commanding officer dared to remove the ciborium with his own hands. Many and valuable were taken from rectories and convents. On many occasions soldiers forced their way into even cloistered convents—holding the nuns at their mercy.

Nevertheless, the people of Tournaisis, instead of allowing themselves to be cast down, keep up an unshakable patriotism—such is their life today.

Neutrality.

Nevertheless, the people of Tournaisis, instead of allowing themselves to be cast down, keep up an unshakable patriotism—such is their life today.

He has a right to his home. He has the right to reserve his services for his own country. Any regulations that violate these rights do not bind the conscience.

He mentioned, also, this portion of a letter from the Cardinal, to the Governor-General:

"There is a barrier, at which military force must halt, and behind which is sheltered, in inviolate safety—Right. On this side of the barrier, we, the representatives of moral authority, speaking as masters take our stand; I am not alluding to our have; for the government of occupying power upon us is described by all that is honorable throughout the entire world—I revere the judgment of history; the inevitable judgment of the God of Justice."

From Cardinal Mercier, down to the most humble of the Belgians, all offer indomitable resistance to the enemy.

March 26.

March 26, during an engagement near Stuyvekenskorke, and on March 28, in the vicinity of Bulte-

against the enemy's attempts to disl- unite.

The Belgian Army.

On March 22 Secretary Baker had a long interview with King Albert, with whom he visited the Belgian

hook, Belgian troops took a considerable number of prisoners. The enemy vainly attempted attacks on small outposts, near Bixhout.

During the week March 23-29, fine weather aided the aviation in scouting operations. Numerous photographs were taken. Three German planes were brought down, two as the result of an engagement, the third by anti-aircraft fire. The crew of one of the planes was captured. In April, in spite of unfavorable atmospheric conditions, there has been some aerial activity. A squadron of enemy aeroplanes attempted an attack on a Belgian war balloon, but was put to flight by a squadron of Belgian planes. On April 4 a German Gothas, disabled by artillery fire, was forced to descend within

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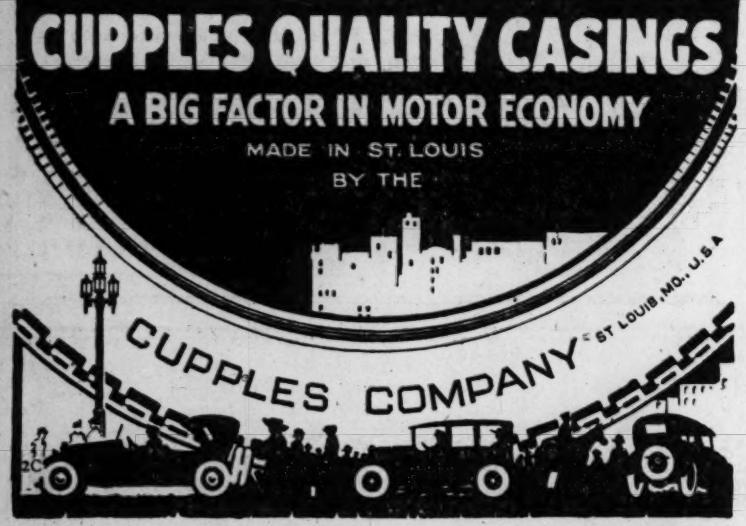
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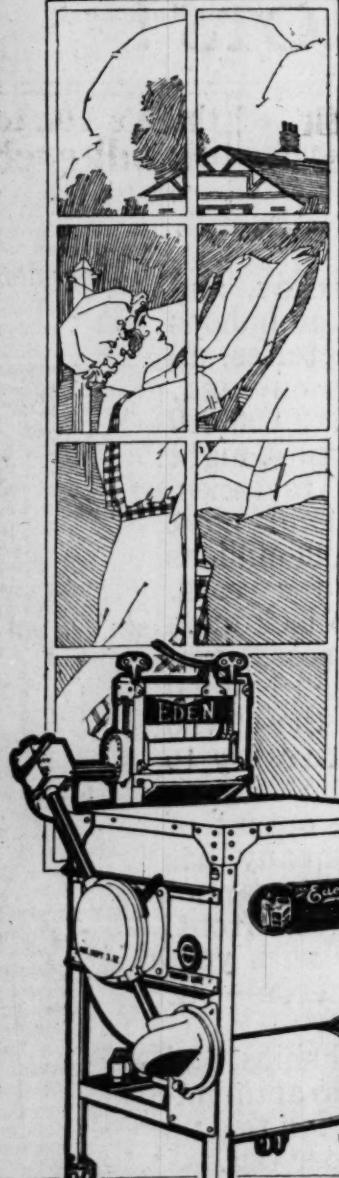
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AGAIN THE CINDERELLA MOTIVE IN MUSIC SHOW

Justine Johnstone and Ed Wynne
Stars of "Over the Top,"
Which Has Patriotic Finale.

BY W. H. JAMES.
ED by the incomparable beauty of
Justine Johnstone, the self-ac-
knowledged wit of Ed Wynne
and the pleasing vocalism of Craig
Campbell, the latest Shubert review,
"Over the Top," went over with fine
spirit and captured the No Man's
Land of a Sunday night audience at
the Jefferson Theater, after prelimi-
nary preparation which delayed the
launching of the attack until 8:50.

Gowns, dancing and scenic environ-
ment, with only a slender thread
of plot, make this a typical enter-
tainment of its kind, comparing very
favorably with the "Polka" and the
"Fanning Show," seen here earlier in
the season. The patriotic motive
is a character of that name. That is
where Ed Wynne comes in. So early
and so often does he come in that he
almost, if not quite, convinces the
audience that his rapid-fire monologues
were the one thing needed to
make the show a success.

One more the Cinderella motive
has been called upon to set this mu-
sical comedy ball rolling. The beau-
tiful Justine (herself) is a New York
waif, who, by the simplest expedient
of sleeping with her feet crossed and
her hands behind her head, induces
the beautiful Justine (she) stars
all of New York City. That is enough
to start "Over the Top" on its giddy
way through two acts and 15 scenes.

Right at the start the display of
femininity begins in a scene called
"The Land of Frocks and Frills," is
carried further in one called "Poster-
land," and reaches its first act climax
in the performance of the uncannily
agile Rolandia and her "Neo-classical
dancers," who apparently didn't find
anything to suit them in the "Frocks
and Frills" scene, as they wear neith-
er.

Other notable settings in this act
are "The Golden Forest," "Chi Chin
Chow's Cave" and "Justine Johnstone's
Little Club."

Of course there just has to be a
patriotic wartime thriller. This is
the climax of the first act, a scene
called "In the Trenches," wherein
a certain trick is worked to simulate
an invasion of the German front
by thousands of American aero-
planes.

Miss Johnstone dances with pleas-
ing grace and sings—just a little—but
most of the time she is just
frankly and self-consciously beau-
tiful. Her display of gowns and furs is
bewildering. Craig Campbell is a
tenor whose voice more nearly ap-
proaches the baritone register. His
song, "Galatea," in the Greenwich
Village studio scene, is the best mu-
sical effort of "Over the Top."

Other features are the light com-
edy of John Loring and Adele Brown
in the latter scene, the dancing of
Fred and Adele Astaire and of the
Oakland sisters, Vivien and Dagmar,
the Chantecler dance of Ma-Helle
and May Eaton, and the grotesque
antics of Ted Lorraine. There is the
usual large chorus of girls, many of
whom almost reach the high stand-
ard of beauty set by the fair Justine.

FUNERAL OF FATHER BRONSGEEST TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY MORNING

Pastor Emeritus of St. Francis
Xavier's Church, 76, Died Yes-
terday at Florissant.

The funeral of the Rev. Father
Henry C. Bronsgaest, S. J., pastor
emeritus of St. Francis Xavier's
(College) Church, will be held
Wednesday morning from the
church, Grand avenue and Lindell
boulevard.

Father Bronsgaest died yesterday,
after a prolonged illness, at St. Stan-
islaus' Seminary, Florissant. He was
76 years old, a native of Holland, and
was ordained to the priesthood in June, 1868, so that he would soon
have celebrated his golden jubilee.
His pastorate at the College Church
began in 1888, and he was the builder
of the present edifice at Grand
avenue and Lindell boulevard, the
completion of the tower being his
most recent and final work.

The body will be placed in the
church at 8:30 tomorrow morning,
and a mass, especially for the chil-
dren, will be held at that time. At
8:30 Wednesday morning, the office
of the dead will be chanted, and
solemn requiem high mass, celebra-
ted by Rev. Father Ottine, president
of St. Louis University, will follow.
Burial will be in the Jesuit burial
ground at the Florissant institution.

Aviator Vernon Booth Weds in Paris.
PARIS, April 29 (UPI, A. P.)—
Sergt. Vernon Booth, of New York, a
member of the American flying corps
in France, was married Saturday to
Miss Ethel Forgan, daughter of Da-
vid R. Forgan, a Chicago financier.
The marriage was performed by the
Rev. Chauncey Goodrich at the
American Church. Sergt. Booth re-
cently brought down his second
German airplane. As a reward 10
days' leave was granted him to en-
able him to be married.

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ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN FOR THE NAVY LEAGUE

Luncheon and Musical at Statler
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GIRL IN LEADING ROLE
OF RED CROSS PLAY



MISS GENEVRA STURDEVANT.

Shaw Baer of Pasadena was recently
announced, and who had planned to
wait until after the war for her mar-
riage, has decided upon the latter
part of June for her wedding date.
Ensign Baer is stationed at the Na-
val Training School at Los Angeles
harbor.

Mrs. Albert T. Kelley of New
York, who has been the guest of her
mother, Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison at
the residence of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Arlo Fungar of 2517 Min-
nesota avenue. She was educated at
Loretto Academy and is a vocalist of
exceptional ability. Mr. Steidemann
is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R.
Akin of 5240 Washington boule-
vard is another St. Louisan who is
sojourning there.

Miss Cornelia Scott of 5102 Water-
man avenue is in New York a guest
of the Hotel Chatham. Mrs. Thomas
R. Akin of 5240 Washington boule-
vard is another St. Louisan who is
sojourning there.

Miss Geneva Sturdevant of 1333
Belt avenue will have the leading
role in the play, "A Single Man,"
to be given at the Hyatt Hotel,
University of Washington, on the
evening of May 8 at 8 o'clock. The
Junior Symphony Orchestra will be on
the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rehbein, who
have been living in Lima, O., for the
past few years, have returned to St.
Louis, and are with Mr. Rehbein's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rehbein
of 4217 Von Versen avenue. They ex-
pect to take possession of an apart-
ment soon.

The marriage of Lieut. Chester B.
Parkinson and Miss Sula Crane was
quietly celebrated yesterday at noon
at the residence of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. William Crane, 1317 Grand
avenue. Only the parents and a few
friends were present. The bride
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used.

A bridal dinner followed, and dur-
ing the afternoon Lieut. Parkinson
and his bride departed for San
Antonio, Tex., where the bridegroom
is a dental surgeon connected with
the Signal Corps at Kelly Field. He
is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Park-
inson of 5081 Cates avenue, who

were present at the marriage, as
was also Mr. Forest Cogswell of St.
Louis.

The Ladies' Day Luncheons at the
Bellview Country Club will be re-
sumed tomorrow.

VIVID DETAILS OF CONDITIONS IN OCCUPIED BELGIUM

Continued From Preceding Page.

The Belgian lines. The crew, two of
them, a Belgian refugee and a Corporal, were captured.

During the week of April 5-12, ar-
tillery activity continued in the re-
gion of Nieuport and along the
southern portion of the front.

During the nights of April 8 and 9
Belgian detachments penetrated en-
emy positions near Looberghoede,
St. Gheer, Dickebaed and Zeevoochte.

More prisoners were captured during

an unsuccessful attack by the Ger-
man troops in the zone of Merven-
den and the forest of Houthulst.

On April 9 German torpedo boats
shelled the coast.

President Poincaré, escorted by
King Albert and Prince Leopold of
Belgium, visited on April 17, a num-
ber of military establishments on the
Belgian front. Gen. Foch paid a
visit on this same day to Lieutenant-
General Gillain, the new chief of
Staff of the Belgian army.

28 JACKIES HURT IN TRAIN COLLISION

CHICAGO, April 29 (By A. P.)—

Twenty-eight Jackies will be given a
luncheon at the Log Cabin Club in
honor of Mrs. Edward E. Beard of
Lebanon, Tenn., who is the guest of
her daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Pierce
of 21 Vandeventer place.

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Arrest Two Austrians at Border
SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 29 (By A. P.)—Albert Keffl and Lewis Gruber, both Austrians, were taken into custody yesterday, at the international boundary near Tijuana. Keffl, who is a former Sergeant in the Fifth Field Artillery, U. S. A., had just completed a tour of Eastern and Southern army concentration camps. The pair, the authorities said, intended to make their way by devious routes to Berlin to turn over the information they had collected.

SPECIALS for TUESDAY

From This Mighty Drive on New Spring Clothes!

Young Men's \$14 SUITS

Spangled cashmere, worsted and homespun fabrics in the wanted Spring styles that the young man wants at big cash savings—Tuesday at

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Men's Blue Serge Suits \$18 Value—
Genuine all-wool
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Take your choice of many
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Witty Pants that every
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Boys' \$7.50 Suits

A truly remarkable
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Suits—stylishly cut
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600 ST. LOUIS CAR CO.
EMPLOYEES ARE OUT

Strikers Meet This Afternoon to
Prepare Demands for Union
Recognition and Raise.

The strike of employees of the St.
Louis Car Co., 8000 North Broadway,
now affects from 600 to 700 men, ac-
cording to Edwin B. Meissner, vice
president, only 20 per cent of the
men reporting for work this morning.
When the strike was called, Saturday
morning, Meissner said 435 men
walked out.

"I have assurances from nearly 200
of our men that they would return
to work at once if they could be pro-
tected against verbal abuse or bodily
injury," Meissner said. "Most of the
men who went on strike were satis-
fied with wages and working conditions,
but were coerced by agitators."

The strikers will meet in the after-
noon at Oberbeck's Hall, 7945 North
Broadway, to prepare demands for
recognition of the union, the eight-
hour day and increased wages. The
plant is being picketed.

Maj. William C. Rogers, conciliator
of the Ordnance Department, who
is investigating the Wagner Electric
Manufacturing Co. strikers to return
to work March 18, after being on
strike 12 days, arrived here last night
to take charge for the Government of
the present Wagner strike and also
the St. Louis Car Co. situation. Both
companies have Government war
contracts.

Cause of Strikes.
Oscar F. Nelson, conciliator of the
Department of Labor, said he had
made several efforts to adjust the
differences between the car company
and its employees to prevent a strike,
and that Meissner had declined his
offer to help bring about a settle-
ment. He said the Wagner and the
car-company strikes were caused by
refusal of the companies to treat
with committees of employees on
questions of wages, union recogni-
tion and working conditions.

"Other employers of St. Louis,"
Nelson declared, "would do well to
recognize that the action of the
car company is likely to leave an
impression in Washington that St.
Louis is a bad place to send Gov-
ernment contracts and that they may
just as well interest themselves in
bringing pressure to bear through
the Chamber of Commerce or by other
means on these two concerns so
that they will obey the wishes of the
President at this time."

Meissner, in reply, declared that
he had received committees of union
men and also committees of his own
workers and is now prepared to
treat with committees of his own em-
ployees on matters of wages and
working conditions.

**Wagner Electric Strikers Parade, but
There is no Disorder.**

Reports that Wagner Electric
strikers planned a demonstration
this morning caused Sheriff Bopp to
take 35 deputies to Wellston at 6
a. m. About 500 strikers paraded to
the main plant and around it, but be-
yond jeering workers who had not
struck they created no disorder.
From the main plant they marched to
the No. 3 factory on Maple avenue
and the Wabash tracks, but created
no disturbance.

**SOCIALIST NOMINEES FOR STATE
OFFICES TO BE FILLED IN FALL**

Men to Make Race in November
Chosen at Convention of
Party Here.

Socialist nominees for State of-
fices to be filled at the general elec-
tion next November were selected by
a convention of their party at New
Club Hall, Thirteenth street and
Chouteau, yesterday afternoon.
The nominees will be candidates
at the primaries in August, and will
have to file their declarations
by June 7.

Nominees for the principal offices
are:

Judge of the Circuit Court, John
Braun, T. G. Dege, C. Boucher;
Probate Judge, George S. Tournelle;
Judge of the Court of Criminal Cor-
rection, John Mueck; Clerk, T. R.
Hildebrand; Clerk of the Circuit
Court, Eighth Judicial District, J.
Daniken; Recorder of Deeds, C.
Woodson; Collector of Revenue, Ste-
phen Mueck; Collector of Revenue,
A. Pape, Sr.; Treasurer, William E.
Eckart; Congressional—Tenth Dis-
trict, William M. Brandt; Eleventh
District, Will C. Long; Twelfth Dis-
trict, Carl R. Rosen; Senatorial—
Thirteenth District, F. E. Barker;
Thirty-second District, E. C. Bap-
feld; Thirty-fourth District, Bruno
Sendlein; Legislative—First District,
G. A. Hoen, L. H. Prose, George
Patterson; Second District, F. J.
Offenberger, Charles Stuetzer, Peter
Skoven, Harry Rosenberg; Third
District, Frank Pfister, William F.
Braman, Ossian I. O'Brien; Fifth
District, H. J. Morrison, W. E. Klin-
dorff; Sixth District, Anthony Brisco,
Jacob Grimm.

Wear a diamond. Buy on credit at Luf-
fus Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 6th.—Adv.

Sing to Aid Bond Sales.

Dr. Z. B. T. Phillips addressed a
crowd in front of the Post-Dispatch
building in Twelfth street, at the
annual meeting today for the Third
Alberts Legion. The Great
Lakes Band led the entertainment
with several martial selections, and
the Tempo Quartet, assisted by two
women, sang the Sextette from Lu-
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A liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant
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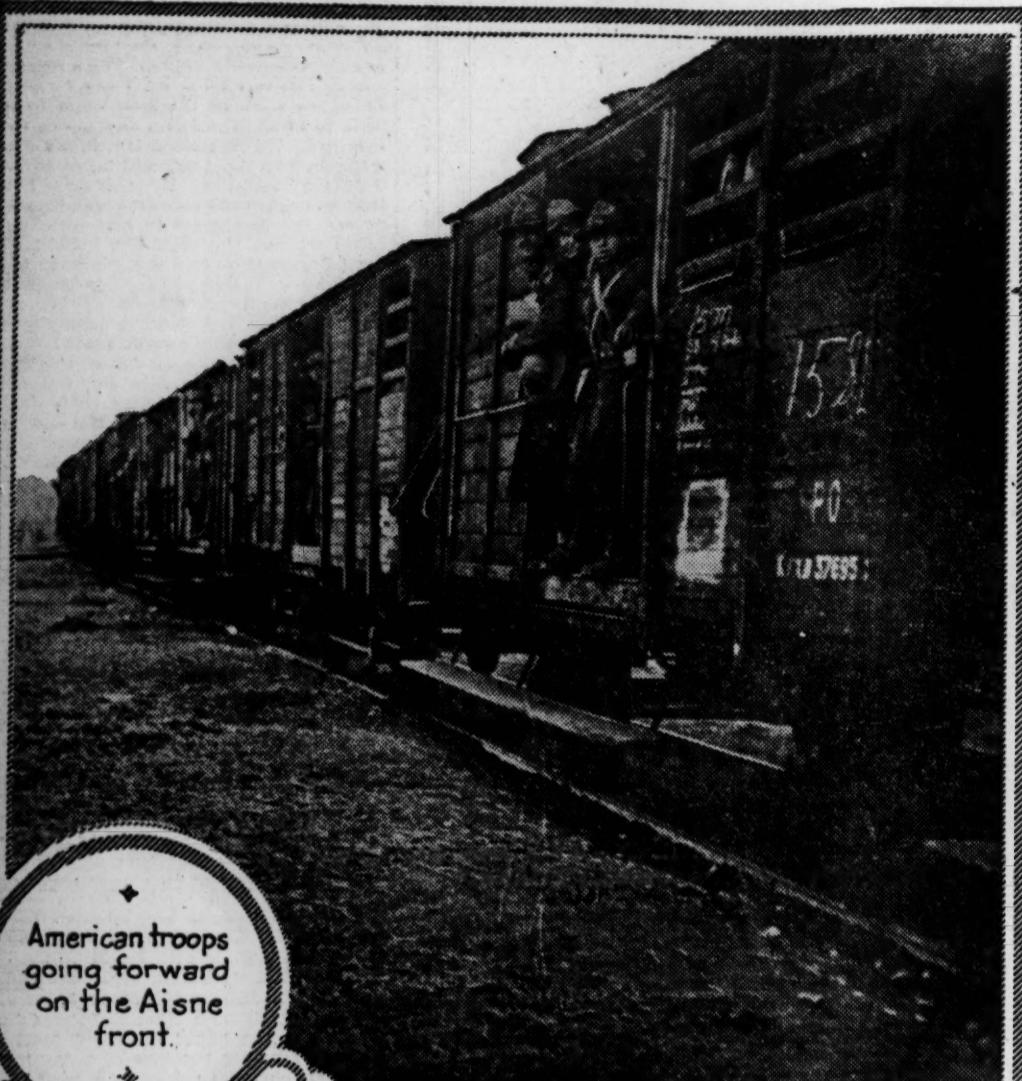
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American troops
going forward
on the Aisne
front.



Preparing new positions on the world's greatest battlefield. This photo gives an excellent idea of the devastated fields of Flanders. British artillerymen are bringing up guns and supplies. © INTER. FILM.



Selling palms in Paris on Palm Sunday, while shells from the Germans' long range gun fell on the city. © U.S.U.



American ambulance men in the Aisne sector. © KADEL & HERBERT.



This German helmet brought \$50,000 for the Liberty Loan at auction in Wall street. Mr. Morgan bought it.



Hair dressing contest in Tokyo

© KADEL & HERBERT.



Completing submarine mines for the protection of French ports. These are anchored below the surface and can be exploded by contact or electric spark. © U.S.U.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Telephone Operators' Wages.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Having a thorough knowledge of telephone operators' conditions, I wish to challenge the statement of "Operator," who wrote the letter published in your paper April 18. The following statements are based on actual facts:

The Kinloch starting rate of pay is \$30 per month, with increases at various times until the maximum rate of \$47.50 per month is reached, at the end of five years, for a nine-hour day. A whole day off for Sunday time is also given.

The Bell company's starting rate is \$7 per week, or a little over \$30 per month. When assigned to a central office, after four weeks of training, they are usually assigned to evening or evening hours. Night operators are paid \$1.50 per month extra for night work. They are increased at short intervals until the maximum scale of \$10.50 per week is reached, at the end of four years. They are given time and one-half for all Sunday and holiday work, with a whole day off for Sunday time. So a four-year operator makes an average from \$47.25 to \$50 per month, with an eight-hour day. If she prefers to work evening hours she makes a little over \$4 per month.

I believe in the fair and square deal to employee and employer alike and am writing this to clear up any false idea the public may have regarding the telephone company. ANOTHER OPERATOR.

Not the Only Patriots.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We continually see notices in the public press that "society women and girls" have organized and other organizations. I see that "society women and girls" have organized a rifle squad. Will you or some competent person inform us who the "society women and girls" are? How many are in St. Louis? Who is eligible to join? When and where do the "society women and girls" meet? Does the fact that "society women and girls" do so and so encourage those who are not "society women and girls" to patriotic or other duty? Are all patriotic organizations to be run by "society women and girls"? I confess I am tired of seeing the name "society women and girls" flaunted.

LOYALTY.

Shoulder to Shoulder.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As an American of Irish birth I wish to protest against the conduct of the Irish at this momentous and critical time. All loyal Irish-Americans should do likewise. Are not the loyal Irish-Americans shoulder to shoulder with England and the other allies in this great fight for the world's freedom?

The British Government is trying in good faith to give home rule to Ireland as completely as is practicable with such bitter disagreement among the Irish themselves; but there are so many factors in this disintegrated condition that there seems to be no way of getting them together. In striking at England today they are striking at our own glorious republic of America, and if they expect to retain the friendship and sympathy of this country they had better forget their own petty grievances until after the war and join the civilized world in the fight against the Hun; otherwise, they are apt to be coupled with the Hun in the contempt of the world. TERENCE O. SMYTH.

The Useless Classes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have read several articles referring to the registration of men between the ages of 18 and 50 years, that not only men but women should register, showing those that are employed at useless occupations and those who are not employed at all. "The idle class" and those who are in useless occupations. These three classes comprise our entire population, and the class that follows uses useless occupation and those who do not work live off of those that follow useful occupation. Those who follow useless occupations are legion; they have in their ranks all kinds of gamblers, from card sharks to speculators, as well as all those who have their different schemes to catch the common people. For the sake of the country and the people, who are for the most part their victims, these two classes should be put to work at useful work. If we abolish those occupations that are useless and put the idle class to work, we will to a very great extent abolish crime and poverty.

The registration should include all over 18, instead of from 18 to 50. Put all the workers to work and then if we pay the workers about what they really earn our nation will be happy and prosperous.

A WORKER.

GERMANY'S GUILT.

No more interesting or important document has come out of the war, so far, than Prince Lichnowsky's memorandum concerning the events and the diplomatic moves that led up to the war, which was published in the Sunday Post-Dispatch as it appeared in the Stockholm *Politiken*.

The value of the document lies in the fact that it was written by the man who was Ambassador to London and participated in the diplomatic conferences and negotiations immediately preceding the war. It is a straightforward, simple narrative of every step in the fateful path which brought Europe to the greatest disaster of history, and a sincere statement of the conclusion of a German in a position to know whereof he wrote that his own Government was guilty, deliberately and for selfish advantage, of precipitating the world catastrophe. It is the testimony of a high German official against his own nation, not written for sensation or for money, but for history.

In view of the facts Prince Lichnowsky recites his conclusion is unnecessary, but it emphasizes conviction caused by the facts. The Prince, basing his opinion upon his own knowledge and all official publications including the German White Book thus sums up his conclusions:

1. We encouraged Count Berchtold to attack Serbia, although no German interest was involved, and the danger of a world war must have been known to us—whether we knew the text of the ultimatum in question or completely indifference.

2. The days between July 23 and July 30, 1914, when Count Sazanoff emphatically declared that Russia could not tolerate an attack upon Serbia, we rejected the British proposals of mediation, although Serbia, under Russian and British pressure, had accepted almost the whole ultimatum and although an agreement between the two powers in question could easily have been reached, and Count Berchtold was even ready to satisfy himself with the Serbian reply.

3. On July 30, when Count Berchtold wanted to give way, we, without Austria having been attacked, replied to Russia's mere mobilization by sending an ultimatum to Petersburg, and on July 31 we declared war on the Russians, although the Czar had pledged his word that as long as negotiations continued not a man should march—so that we deliberately destroyed the possibility of a peaceful settlement.

Prince Lichnowsky's indictment of the medieval German system with its militarism, which brought on the war for conquest, and his prediction that its plans and methods will fail of fruition, is no less strong than his indictment of the Kaiser's Government for forcing the war. It is little wonder that the Prince is under arrest booked for trial. He has dared to tell the truth and thus verify from German sources the verdict of the world outside of the despots of Central Europe. The Manheim *Volkstimme* speaks to the point when it remarks, "Either Prince Lichnowsky, the German Ambassador to London, is the most incurable idiot who ever sat in the Ambassador's chair, or else not a shred remains of the fiction that the outbreak of the war was due to intrigues of Germany's enemies."

THE LOOP BEFORE AMIENS.

On the road to Amiens, the Germans threw a loop around the village of Villers-Bretonneux and pulled it within their lines, or rather pulled their lines up to the village. Then allies threw a loop around the place from the other side. The second loop cut off the first from the main body of Germans and a considerable number of them were taken prisoners. In addition, many Germans came to grief in the process of throwing the loop.

This operation at a small salient undoubtedly describes what the allies hope to do with the greater salient of which it formed a part. From

Arras to below St. Quentin the Germans have thrown a loop that incloses territory for more than 40 miles to the west and south. If, now, the allies in their turn can throw a loop inclosing all or a large part of the area that the Germans have looped, the brilliant exploit at Villers-Bretonneux will be duplicated on a huge scale. To loop with allied forces the German loop extending inward from Ypres to Givenchy is another possibility farther north.

But, of course, this loop-throwing involves tremendous effort and is made at a great cost, by either allies or Germans. For the side that has taken the initiative in the throwing of a loop, the peril of counterlooping is very great and this peril increases the more the first loop is enlarged. So, if anxious moments come for the allies as the two great German loops extend here and there a fold, we may remember the heavier burden of anxiety resting on the Germans. Their problem grows in baffling complexity as time goes on.

More power to the allied loopthrowers. May they cast forward their flexible line with unmatched skill and envelop many enemies in its strong folds.

GERMANS IN MEXICO.

It is encouraging to the friends of Mexico on this side the Rio Grande to learn that a serious effort is being made in Mexico City to combat the German-inspired press propaganda there against the United States. Resorting to a most unscrupulous campaign of lies, this propaganda has tried to convince Mexicans that America is daily committing outrages upon its southern neighbor with a view to a war of conquest.

The unfortunate thing about it is that the propaganda has not stopped at printing lies. There is more than a suspicion that German influence has been back of the frequent raids by Mexican bands across the American border. When the bands are driven back and even pursued across the border by our soldiers, the pro-German press is filled with shrieks of dismay and charges of invasion.

The Carranza military authorities either have been powerless to prevent these outrages or have failed to do so through sympathy with the ma-



"YOU DON'T THINK YOU CAN EXTINGUISH THAT, DO YOU?"

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

YOUNG AMERICA MILITANT.

WHO are these lads, these knights in khaki clad?
On what crusade do they embark today?

Here, in a land of peace and liberty,
What call can lure them from their tasks and play?

Their hearts are light—for what have they to fear?

Their souls are innocent—mere children they;

Then why do they go forth with bayonets?

I some Pied Piper leading them astray?

These eager lads have heard from o'er the sea

The cries of women wronged, babes left to die.

The piteous cries of old men crucified

Have wracked their hearts—and lo! they heed the cry.

Their ears have heard of cities beautiful

Left black and bare by that Despoiler's rage

Who, war-possessed, has turned the day to night,

Who plays the Hun in this enlightened age.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION A GAMBLE.

The speculative and wholly unsatisfactory condition of employers' liability insurance has caused nine companies to quit issuing liability policies covering accidents to workers. It is said that the premiums on policies written by these companies amounted to nearly \$2,000,000 annually—an enormous charge against industry. The action of juries in awarding damages have been uncertain and unreasonable that liability insurance was done at a loss.

This has given an impetus to the movement for a satisfactory workmen's compensation law for Missouri.

The Chamber of Commerce is favoring a law similar to that in force in Illinois, under which the amount paid in case of death or entire disability is \$3500, and the weekly rate of payment for injury is fixed at \$12 for a single man and \$15 for a married man with children.

These vehicles of disjointed thought," as Dr. Rush called them—the newspapers were never more "disjointed," and, for the matter of that, as far as light and leading go, less "vehicular" than they seem just now. To say truth there is much to perplex the average space writer doing his daily grind. True, whichever way he goes, it is of desire to be explicit, waiting anyway until we see what is done with the proposal to call sauerkraut liberty cabbage.

One of our readers, who is not pleased with the present attitude of the Irish toward the war, suggests that we quit speaking of the Irish potato, which was never Irish, and call it the Peruvian potato, as it should be called. However, let's not act hastily; waiting anyway until we see what is done with the proposal to call sauerkraut liberty cabbage.

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'Stop, Thief' and 'Fire' Cries Now Answered by Women in England's War Service

Women Police and Firewomen, Now in Active Service in England, Already Have Proved by Deeds of Heroism and Efficient Work Their Fitness to Don Uniforms.

By Helen H. Hoffman.

LONDON, April 10.—How would you like to be a lady fire patrol? I thought the question was put in jest, for of all the special and other kinds of rights that the Suffragist has been asking for, I never knew her to aspire to the job of putting out fires.

The idea of a woman doing a fireman's work was so unique that I dismissed it as being quite absurd.

A few days later I met her!

Young, good looking, strong and capable is England's fireman. And I forgot to add one important quality, heroic to the last degree. Mrs. Dorothy Tomlinson, who is proud of her, for she has heard stories of the great bravery shown by her under most trying circumstances, and this sort of courage is appreciated by the men behind the gun.

Unlike her sister, the police officer who wears a short skirt, the fire girl wears long trousers. The whole uniform, with tight fitting, short coat and blue cloth cap, sets her a bit apart from the great army of England's uniformed women.

THE distinguishing marks of her costume are represented by blue buttons, a police whistle which she carries in the upper left-hand pocket of her coat, and a fireman's little red ax smartly tucked in the broad leather belt, which is worn outside the coat.

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NOW that they have become rec- onciled to the new uniform, the fire girls are unanimous in putting themselves on record that they prefer it to petticoats. "That is, only for war duty," they are quick to add.

Off duty, the fire girl in appearance is all that feminine vanity should concern itself with. Fluffy gowns and soft, flower draped hats act as graceful substitutes for the firegirl's uniform when the day's work is done.

The work of the policewoman in munition factories include searching the workers for contraband, matches, etc., the examination of passes and the orderly conduct of workers.

A good education and good gen-

Mourning for Soldiers

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

WITHIN a week Dr. Alonso Taylor spoke to a large audience in Pittsburgh, in company with Herbert Hoover, who emphasized the doctor's statements. Dr. Taylor, personal representative of President Wilson, said:

"The women of France and Italy are marvelous. There are no tears. There is nothing but a perfect pose."

"In this country our women are prepared to sacrifice. Over there they have sacrificed and are facing more and more. It is impossible to minimize the toll of women in France and Italy. They are all on rations strikingly low. The bread ration is an ounce and a half a day. There are no males working on the land except a few old men. They are all women and girls. They work 16 hours a day."

"With their crops ruined last year they began over again with backs straight, heads high, courage undaunted. In England 1,500,000 women have replaced men in labor and a quarter of a million women are engaged in relief."

In a word they do not stop for tears or mourning, which is as it should be. And some thoughtful women over here are looking to the future, having profited by the example of our sisters on the other side.

"Efforts are being made to meet whatever comes with fortitude and in being fortified. A splendid suggestion to avoid display of war woes before the world on the death of a loved one at the front, and at the same time to honor him, is that made by an old lady, Mrs. Mary A. Dandrow of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey, who has a son at the front.

"She has designed a mourning service flag and an arm band, both of which are being adopted by bereaved women. Mrs. Irene Castle, who mourns the loss of her husband, now has this mourning service flag hanging in her window.

In accepting the emblem, Mrs. Castle thanked Mrs. Dandrow "for the honor paid her and Capt. Cas-

"You never can tell. Many a man who is satisfied with a back seat in church will want a front seat in heaven."—Philadelphia Record.

"Probably it would be a good thing for most of us to make up our minds that we can't manage the allied game from the bleachers."—Toldeo Blade.

"If you can't bury your mistakes, sooner or later your mistakes will bury you."—Binghamton Press.

"Good intentions should have asbestos covers."—Chicago News.



THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT.

By MRS. F. A. WALKER

The Spot of Love—Part I.

ONCE there lived in a forest a witch who took great delight in changing people into animals, or rock, or trees. Sometimes she did it because she was wicked and sometimes she did it for money which some other bad person, wicked as herself, gave her to do this cruel thing.

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The daughter lived in a beautiful place not far away from the cave of the old witch, who changed herself into a kind-looking old woman and visited her child once a day.

The women who first qualified for this work shied, mount her broomstick and fly over the backs of chairs and took their places at the little tea table. Quietly they carried on their tea conversation, and I noticed for the first time that they were young and athletic looking, with the ruddy glow of health stamped on their cheeks by the wind and the sun of April showers.

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS: Mothers as Press Agents Overdo the Job in Singing Their Children's Praises.

OF COURSE, it's perfectly proper, and highly desirable, for every woman to think its own the whitest, and for every mother to be convinced that each of her children is an infant phenomenon who is destined to make the world sit up and gape with awe and wonder.

Heaven knows that but for this benevolent provision of nature no child would ever be raised. Except for seeing beauties in the round, featureless, cream-cheese-like countenance of her baby that no other mortal eye can see, no woman would have the patience to go on washing its drooling little mouth and keeping it clean and healthy. Except for hearing Caruso-like tones in the howl of her infant, no woman would have the fortitude to walk the colic through the cold, stilly hours of the night.

It's the obsession of mother vanity that makes a woman see her children not as they are, but glorified, that keeps the world spinning round and preserves the human race. Otherwise infantiles would be our favorite indoor sport, for we do not continually reflect that if we do not constantly have that awful, mischievous, ugly, stupid Jones child, we should certainly kill them.

And do we not wonder how it is possible that all other children are so inferior to our own beautiful and gifted darlings? Do we not dread, even as we would an attack of the plague, the coming of a guest to visit us who brings her little olive branches along with her, while we take our own children to spend week-ends with our friends on whom we wish to bestow an especial treat?

YEA, verily, such is the way of mothers which had evidently never been investigated by the gentlemen who spoke of the way of a serpent on a rock, and that way of a man with a male as being mysterious no man could solve. Find the way of a mother with her child is the mystery of all mysteries, past all guessing.

Now it is all right for mother to be her children's press agent. Goodness knows, most of us need somebody to blow our trumpets for us, but the trouble with mother is that she generally bungles the job so badly. Her work is raw. She overdoes it. She lacks finesse, and especially she lacks restraint, and often in trying to turn a searchlight on the virtues of her offspring she gets through school and is ready to go into business or a profession the whole community is so fed up on it that it nauseates it even to hear her name.

Nowhere human being wants to have any dealings with such a person, and especially with a paragon that on close inspection seems to have none of the earmarks of a world-beater, but is just a plain, ordinary, every-day young man, who is no more like his mother's portrait of him than a soubrette's hunk of ghee is like the first water diamonds that she advertises she has ever decided to ask her.

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BACHELOR GIRL REFLECTIONS

By Helen Rowland.

HAVE a little heart! When a man marries, he faces enough bitter surprises without having them tied to the back of his car and pasted all over his trunk by the "mad, mad wags" at the wedding.

A woman would hate to be as old as she looks and a man to be as old as he feels when he looks at her—before breakfast!

Why is it that, when a man is struggling with his first mustache, he has no interest in being introduced to any woman under 30; but by the time he begins to part his hair in the back and brush it up over his ears to hide the pink spots he resents being introduced to any woman over 19?

The average husband's "explanation" is about as convincing as a lace boudoir cap over last night's coiffure.

The great events in a man's life used to be his first pair of long trousers, his first job, his first love affair, his marriage and his first child. Now they are accidents, his first cigarette, appendicitis, his first motor car and his first divorce.

The peace that passes understanding is that which sometimes exists temporarily between a literary married pair.

Nothing so shocks a man as to wake up and discover that he has pride in his girl when she is merely trying to find out in a roundabout way if she would marry him in case he should ever decide to ask her.

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Dodging Cupid's Darts

MUNICIPAL Bureau of Employment, Newark, N. J. Dear Sister, answer to your advertisement regarding that you are give of any kind position; I am glad

to say that I am looking for any kind position that you please me. I am a Filipino, 28 years of age, since I came in Newark six years ago I work in the — Company, Inc., of my present position, my job power press operator and setting the dies; on account of broken my heart for the girl work in the same factory, I must transfer to other place to make me very quiet, if you please me to get a position I will give notice to my boss to leave in the shop.

With my best personal wishes and success, I am, very cordially yours,

—Newark News.

Worry is like the china egg: you can't hatch anything out of it, but it keeps you from going to sleep on the nest.—Binghamton Press.

If all the wishes that were ever made had been granted, humanity would be even harder than it is.—Albany Journal.

Saving money will win a war, but you can't win a girl that way.—Binghamton Press.

Economy is the easy chair of old age.—Chicago News.

Sensenbrenner's SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

DOUBLE EAGLE 2 STAMPS

The Havre de Grace Betting Ring, It Appears, Was Badly Dented When Cudgel Landed

REDS PULL TRIPLE PLAY, BUT CARDS TAKE FIRST GAME

Hendricks' Charge Grab Contest in Seventh When They Score Three Tallies.

SHERDEL PITCHES WELL

Young Southpaw Yields 12 Safeties, But Matty's Men Collect Only Two Runs.

CINCINNATI, O., April 29.—It is not often that a play which does not happen saves a ball game, but that was pretty nearly the situation here yesterday. A play, which, according to the official score, did not figure at all, was a big factor in the finish and left a new flock of "ifs" for the bugs to bubble over.

Ninth inning, score 6 to 2 in favor of the Cardinals, but the Reds made one down, Grosh and Lee Magee cracked out sharp hits, and Roush delivered a terrific drive of home run quality. Smyth out in right staggered across the muddy field, made a frantic lunge with the gloved hand and the ball stuck.

That tremendous hit, which would have rolled through the space between the benches and the stand would have set the Reds but one behind and filled them with new vigor while heavy hitters were coming up. As it was, they dawdled and strolled, and took a few minutes more and then were only on half left to pitch Sherry Magee up with two and three called, the rain burst upon them and the game reverted back to the eighth inning, leaving the score 4 to 2 in favor of the Cardinals. But of the ninth, of course, was also obliterated.

Sherdel Hurls First Game.

The game yesterday was the first southpaw effort of the Milwaukee club of the American Association. Despite the fact that he was peppered for 12 hits not including the pitch which came before it made in the ninth, Sherdel did his best.

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According to the Red and the popular good old O'Day handed J. Hendricks, lawyer and able manager, the game on a silver platter in the seventh session. When the inning started, the score was one apiece and everybody doing nicely, thank you.

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Reds Pull Triple Play.

Both Schneider and Sherdel were hit muchly, but the Cardinals mobbed him off to better effect. Chief feature of the show was a rampant triple play in the first paragraph. Smith and Niehoff hit safe, Smith reaching third, Baird being to Lee and Lee pivoted and collected Baird at first. Someone told Smith to run in during these doings and Sherry Magee's chuck home followed Smith's triple play.

There was much bunting and crowding, mainly by the Reds, but the only one to get the gate was Lee Meadows. Byron picked him for one of their innumerable exhibits styled "Ringers" hitting" and piled up hits.

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He has taken part in more missionary tours on the Continent than any other player. Joining the army as a private shortly after the outbreak of war, he was gazetted a Lieutenant to the Footballer's Battalion, and subsequently got his company. He has been wounded, and is now filling a staff appointment in his country.

And at that time, our St. Louis soccer eleves were the best in the United States!

A Celestial Uplift.

Pipe this: Chang, G.; Chow, F. B.; Wang, F. B.; Lee, R. H.; Yip, C. H.; Kuang, L. H.; Hu, F.; Dr. Tsien, F.; Kwang, F.; Yuan, F.; Kau, F.

This is not a leaf from the laundryman's directory; it's merely the lineup of the Columbia University Chinese soccer eleven.

HOPPE WINS TWO GAMES OF 18.2 FROM PETERSON

Willie Hoppe, world's balkline champion, won both balkline games from C. Peterson in Detroit recently. Hoppe won the first game, 250 to 202 in seven innings, the second, 250 to 135 in four innings. He averaged 45.5 for the 500 points.

Peterson, however, captured the lead in the eighth, when he averaged 23 to 22 running out in 35 innings for an average of .65. Hoppe bagged the other angle game, 25 to 14, in 35 innings.

"Gaspipe" Tully, now a United States Marshall and recently wounded in a Kansas City police joint raid, was rated about the niftiest player in the "Gaspipe" by bulk class nowdays, and went downtown in a truck.

MAUPOME STILL LEADS.

Pierre Maupome of Cleveland is still in front in the Interstate Three-Citation League, with 35 victories. 11-18, is second, Johnny Layton, 32-17, is second, Bob Canfield, with 32 victories and 20 defeats, is in fourth place, and World's Champion August Kieckhefer, with

WHITE SOX SELL PITCHER

CHICAGO, April 29.—Frank Schlebach, a recruit pitcher with the Chicago American League baseball team, was released last night by the Minneapolis club of the American Association under an optional agreement.

Detroit, With Many New Faces, Opens Here Today

Jennings Blames Training Trip for Indifferent Showing of Club in Race Thus Far—Ty Co bb Will Play in Today's Game—Bill Donova n Here With Tigers.

TYRUS RAYMOND COBB and his jungle mates, with Chief Tiger Trainer Hugh Jennings, are scheduled to open a series of three games at Sportsman's Park this afternoon. Detroit plays here today, tomorrow and Wednesday, following which the Cleveland Indians make their first appearance of the season.

The Tigers, like all other Western clubs in the American League, have encountered a stretch of bad weather which has caused them no less than eight postponements thus far, in 13 games scheduled. Of the five games they have played, Jennings' crew has captured two, and lost three.

Much Hard Luck.

The affable Mr. Jennings was well stocked with alibis upon arrival this morning, all of which carry a great deal of weight. To begin with, Jennings says he was not at all satisfied with the results accomplished at the spring training trip.

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The Tigers, in addition to Mitchell, stand a chance to close eight more men in the draft this season. The main members of the club are in Class I. The names of the players follow:

Bush, Dresen, Hellman, Cunningham, James, Ellison, Kallie and Joe Cobb.

Events Today Will Be Only Ones for Champions Before State-Carnival.

COUNTY SCHOOLS BUSY

Willie Mitchell, Tiger Hurler, to Pitch His Last Game Here Today

The Webster High School track squad will compete in its first and only practice meet prior to the State championship event scheduled to be held at Columbia, Mo., next Saturday, April 28.

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Ladies' Day Today.

Today's game at Sportsman's Park will begin at 3:30 p.m. It will be the first "Ladies' day" of the season. All women will be admitted to the park on payment of 10 cents war tax.

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He has taken part in more missionary tours on the Continent than any other player. Joining the army as a private shortly after the outbreak of war, he was gazetted a Lieutenant to the Footballer's Battalion, and subsequently got his company. He has been wounded, and is now filling a staff appointment in his country.

And at that time, our St. Louis soccer eleves were the best in the United States!

A Celestial Uplift.

Pipe this: Chang, G.; Chow, F. B.; Wang, F. B.; Lee, R. H.; Yip, C. H.; Kuang, L. H.; Hu, F.; Dr. Tsien, F.; Kwang, F.; Yuan, F.; Kau, F.

This is not a leaf from the laundryman's directory; it's merely the lineup of the Columbia University Chinese soccer eleven.

HOPPE WINS TWO GAMES OF 18.2 FROM PETERSON

Willie Hoppe, world's balkline champion, won both balkline games from C. Peterson in Detroit recently. Hoppe won the first game, 250 to 202 in seven innings, the second, 250 to 135 in four innings. He averaged 45.5 for the 500 points.

Peterson, however, captured the lead in the eighth, when he averaged 23 to 22 running out in 35 innings for an average of .65. Hoppe bagged the other angle game, 25 to 14, in 35 innings.

"Gaspipe" Tully, now a United States Marshall and recently wounded in a Kansas City police joint raid, was rated about the niftiest player in the "Gaspipe" by bulk class nowdays, and went downtown in a truck.

MAUPOME STILL LEADS.

Pierre Maupome of Cleveland is still in front in the Interstate Three-Citation League, with 35 victories. 11-18, is second, Johnny Layton, 32-17, is second, Bob Canfield, with 32 victories and 20 defeats, is in fourth place, and World's Champion August Kieckhefer, with

WHITE SOX SELL PITCHER

CHICAGO, April 29.—Frank Schlebach, a recruit pitcher with the Chicago American League baseball team, was released last night by the Minneapolis club of the American Association under an optional agreement.

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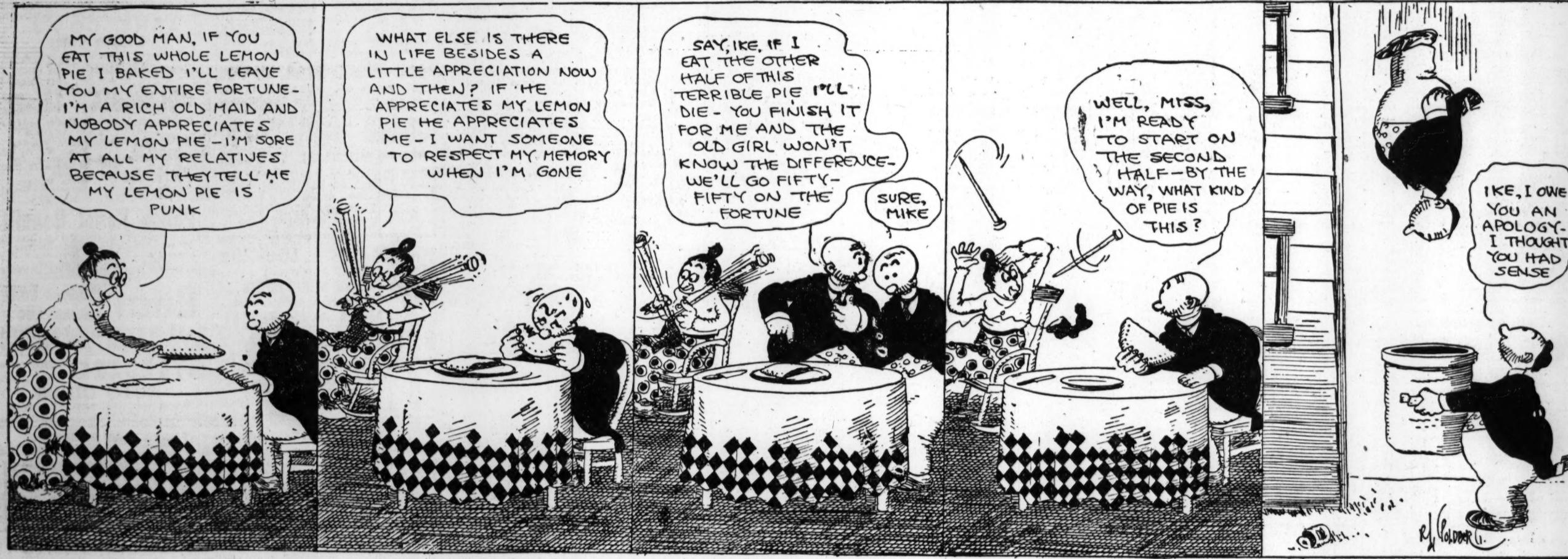
PENNY ANTE—The Winners Complain

By Jean Knott



MIKE AND IKE—THEY LOOK ALIKE—By GOLDBERG

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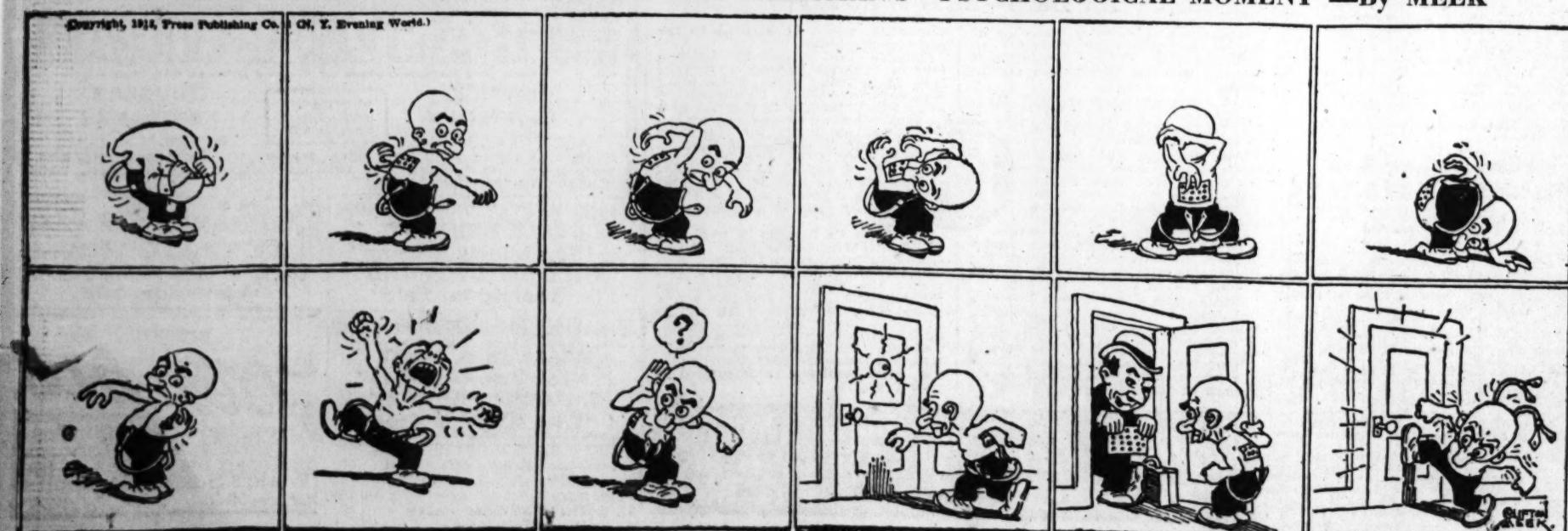
Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



"SAY, POP!"—WILLIE'S HORSE KNEW WHEN TO KICK—By PAYNE



GRINDSTONE GEORGE—IT WASN'T THE SALESMAN'S "PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT"—By MEEK



Keeping Up the Game.

"SMITH is a great golf bug, isn't he?" said Brown.
"Yes," replied Jones. "He kept his hand in all winter and had practice every day."

"But how could he practice in winter when the links are closed?" asked Brown.

"We walked downtown every morning, and every 200 yards he would swing at an imaginary ball with his cane," replied Jones. "Then he would cuss a blue streak and when he got downtown he would drink a Scotch highball."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

His "Maiden Name"

"WHAT is your name?" a Kentuckian asked of a small negro boy.
"Well, boss," answered the chap, "everywhere Ah goes day gib me a new name, but mah maiden name was Moses."—Grit.

The veterinary operation on the nose that cuts the bray out of the mule might be passed on to some of our public men.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Cat Needed Tuning.

"THE landlady bustled up to her new lodger as he came down to breakfast the first morning.

"Good morning, sir," she wheezed.
"Good morning," said the lodger.

"I hope you've had a good night's rest," said the landlady.

"No," said the mild-mannered little man. "Your cat kept me awake."

"Oh," said the landlady, tossing her head. "I suppose you're going to ask me to have the poor thing killed."

"No, not exactly," said the gentle lodger. "But would you very much mind having it tuned?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Bit Clumsy.

Edith: How does Fred make love?
Marie: Well, I should define it as unskilled labor.—Boston Transcript.

Of nearly everything great that was ever accomplished some had said that it couldn't be done.—Albany Journal.

Many a man who is sure he is right lacks the energy to go ahead.—Chicago News.



Nobody Loves a Censor.

"Who censors the censor's love letters?"

"The censor has no love letters."—Kansas City Star.

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Asserts Fact We
Bring on War
Reason Why We
Fight to Win It.

By a Staff Correspondent
Post-Dispatch
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Kephren W. Wilfley, successor in the Senate speech at a luncheon by the Jefferson City Club today. He made a speech supporting Pres.

"I propose to support Wilson with all the strength and courage power."

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